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BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SENT DOWN AND 164 ARE REPORTED TO BE MISSING

Glenart Castle, Which Was Sunk Yesterday Morning in Bristol Channel, Outward Bound With All Her Lights Burning, Had No Patients Aboard

London, Feb. 27.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle was sunk yesterday in the Bristol Channel, it was announced officially here to-day. There were no patients on board. Survivors were landed by an American torpedo boat. Eight boats still are admit.

The announcement follows:

"The British hospital ship Glenart Castle was sunk in the Bristol Channel at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She was outward bound and had all her lights burning. There were no patients on board.

'Survivors have been landed by an American torpedo boat destroyer. Eight boats still are adrift. Further information will be published as received."

Shipbuilding Plant

in New York State

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 27.-An

empt to blow up machinery in

the plant of the Newburgh Ship-

yards Company here to-day was frustrated, but only after a guard had picked up a bomb and hurled

it out of danger. It exploded and did some damage, but not enough to delay work at the plant.

DESIGN OF GERMAN

Told Troops to Advance Into

Russia Despite Bolsheviki

Capitulation

ROBBED OF BONDS

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Bonds and certificates valued at half a million dollars are reported to have been stolen from the safe in the

HEARST NEWSPAPERS STILL BARRED FROM

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- "There is

Toronto, Feb. 27.—There is no truth in the report that the ban has been lifted on the Hearst publications or the International News Service," said Colonel Chambers, Chief Press Censor for Canada, in reply to a question on this point. "I am aware of the fact that a report of this kind has been circulated, but there is not a word of truth in it.

CANADIAN READERS

Saved by a Guard

London, Feb. 27.—According to the Exchange Telegraph 164 persons are missing from the Glenart Castle.

At Swansea.

Swansea, Wales, Feb. 27.—Thirty-four survivors of the Glenart Castle have been landed here. The number of persons on board is said to have been 200.

gross and 440 feet long, was built at Belfast in 1900. She was owned in Southampton.

HERTLING'S ADDRESS ONLY CAMOUFLAGE HOFFMAN DISCLOSED

Designed to Mask Operations cf German Junkers, Says London Globe

London, Feb. 27.—The evening news papers here to-day see little hope for peace in the speech of Chancellor vor

duty is to support the eamouflage behind which the real sovereign power of Germany, the great General Staff, carries on its operations.

"No. is von Hertling's business to entangle some, or all, of the Allies in negotiations as von Kuehimann (the German Foreign Secretary) entangled the deluded Russians, and then von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, the real sovereign power, would settle the terms and policy on the admirable principles of Brest-Litoysk."

London Standard.

London, Feb. 27.—In a dispatch filed at Petrograd yesterday a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says that German troops operating in the agriculture of Russia's acceptance of the German General Hoffman whether, in view of Russia's acceptance of the German peace terms, they should continue to advance. General Hoffman, the dispatch says, replied in the affirmative.

At Pskov.

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London Standard.

The Evening Standard in an editorial treats the Chancellor's address as follows: "When the German Chancellor speaks of peace, we known what kind of peace he means. We have seen a specimen of it in the case of unhappy Russia."

Westminster Gazette.

Another dispatch says that Borlsoff

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The Westminster Gazette says:
"With what face, one wonders, can
Count von Hertling, who is old and religious, get up in the Reichstag and
declare that his heart bleeds for humanity and profess his sympathy with
President Wilson's appeal for justice,
forbearance and respect for national
rights at the very time he publicly engages in one of the most cynical and
callous transactions known to history?"

This newspaper says that it is
chilged to say to you Hertling quite

ONTARIO M. P. FIFCT

This newspaper says that it is obliged to say to von Hertling quite frankly that the mind of peace among the Western nations—"The mind which seeks only an abiding and honorable peace—is every day being chilled and alienated by the disclosures of the role Germany is playing in her dealings wish Russia. We see every one of the four principles defined by President Wilson, to which the German Chancetor, does tip service, being trampled under foot."

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KIEL CORRESPONDENT SAYS RAIDER WOLF MADE PORT AT KIEL

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—According to the Kiel correspondent of The Cologne Gzette, copy of which has been received here, the raider Wolf arrived in Kiel Harbor Sunday afternoon, and the town was beflagged in honor of the occasion.

The official German communication announcing the arrival of the Wolf said mergiy that she had returned "home." A Berlin-dispatch printed in The Dusseldorf Zeitung, however, said the cruiser had put in at the Austrian harbor of Pola, in the Adriatic Sea, having been barred out of the North Sea by British ships.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Cabinet decidid ed yesterday that the summer daylight saving schedule should begin on Saturday, March 9, when all clocks will be set forward an hour at midnight.

of a "pence speech."

A high official of the Foreign Office informed the Associated Press that the sims of you Hertling's oration were

among the Allies, especially between the Anglo-Saxon group and the Latin

talk in Allied and neutral counes in an effort to bring about an "Brest-Litovsk.

ary officials do not rule in Gern ut that the diplomats and po

that the diplomats and politicians e the upper hand.

Count von Hertling has failed understand President Wilson's eches," this official said. "He has repreted them as if they had been then by himself.

Typically Prussian, "The offer made to Belgium to state her terms is only for the purpose of influencing public opinion in the United States, which Germany flaows is fighting for no other purpose than to redress the wrongs committed against Belgium. As the treatment of Belgium was the most flaceron and Belgium was the most flagrant and initial wrong perpetrated by Germany, the Chancellor thinks that by restoring a semblance of liberty in Belgium he will thereby separate the United States

ment that Pskov in the changed hands.

Another dispatch says that Borlsoff, isixty miles northeast of Minsk, has been captured by German troops and that Orsha and Smolensk, northeast of Minsk, are being evacuated.

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German Statement.

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To meet and political field. The value cluded:

"It seems to be a treacherous move on the part of von Hertling to secure a respite in the West and give the military leaders sufficient time to consolidate the ephemeral success in Russia."

Belgium.

VALUED AT \$500,000 been stolen from the safe in the office of F. R. Lalor, M. P. elect, at Dunnyille, Ont. The thieves are said to have been acquainted with the layout of the office and the combination of the safe. The robbery is said to have taken place a week ago. It was not made public until yesterday, when a circular was posted in the Toronto stock exchange containing a list of the stolen articles.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

Montreal, Feb. 27.-The Most Rev.

AGAIN IS REPORTED ABOUT TO GIVE UP

London, Feb. 27,—The newspaper ash Yiek, of Petrograd, a Reuter ispatch says, declares that when the German, troops were seven ersts from Reval they sent emis-saries to the town, who announced hat in yiew of the declaration of esthonian independence the Germans were coming as guests, not

Germans, Weapons in

Hand, Told Russians

They Were Guests

Paris Official Circles Regard German Chancellor's Speech as War Speech

Paris, Feb. 27.-The concensus of opinion in official—and diplomatic circles here concerning Count von Hertling's speech last Monday in the Reichstag is that it is a "war speech."

First-He desired to create a division

Third—The Chancellor's manoeuvre as expected to impress public opinion i Germany and abroad that the mili-

Zurieh, Feb. 27.—Negotiations are in progress for a reunion of Lithuania and Saxony, according to a dispatch from Dresden, with Prince Frederick Christian, second son of the King of Saxony, as King of Lithuania. The spour pariers indicate that the wishes of the Poles for a nengwal of the old union between Poland the Lithuania will not be fulfilled.

INVITED TO CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archibishop of York, who will visit the United States early in March, has been invited to come to Canada by Bishop Farthing, of Montreal. The Archbishop was a precedent and persons must not conselected Bishop of Montreal in 1908 but

POST; LEON TROTZKY



A dispatch received in London last night from Petrograd stated that the retirement of Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, was imminent.

GENERAL CONDITION OF PREMIER BETTER, SAYS.LATEST ADVICE

According to the latest telegram reaching the Provincial Secretary from Premier Brewster's private secretary at noon to-day, the Premier suffered a relapse last night, but rallied well this morning. The patient's respiration and pulse are lowered and the gas-tric disturbances are considerably celleved. General condition is regarded as satisfactory and no com plications have set in. The physi-cians in attendance are without ap-

BIBLE STUDENT IS FINED ONE DOLLAR

W. W. B. McInnes Admits Offence on Behalf of Elder

Herting mence similar learners and the victoria Police Court to-day, where the victoria Police Court to day where the victoria Police and the victoria Police and the victoria Police Court to day where the victoria Police Court to day, where the victoria Police Court to day where the victoria Police

Four Days After.

Coming to the specific case His Honor would notice that the offence occurred on February 12, four days after the Gazette publication.

Holding a general retainer from the International Bible Students' Association, he had been expressly requested not to defend that street selling case, showing that the organization desired to meet the orders of the law, so long as it remained the law. The Vancouver prosecution had been against a man who flaunted the law; this was a case against a respectable citizen, an architect by profession, who had been engaged in business in the city.

Nominal Penalty.

Nominal . Penalty. City Prosecutor Harrison associated

a precedent and persons must not con-tinue in possession of copies of the

LAWLESSNESS IN WEST-OF IRELAND

London Papers Give Prominence to Situation; Troops Sent to Clare

ONE DISPATCH STATES DISORDERS EXAGGERATED

the morning newspapers here to-da cllowing the official announcement police in County Clare. Various ac of lawlessness are reported.

some correspondents assert that the unrest is increasing in the west and south of Ireland, and that the situation is getting beyond control.

On the other hand, The Daily News whose Dublin correspondent the other day reported the situation in the west and south as alarming, prints a dispatch from Limerick that there is no cause for alarm. It adds that arrangements have been made to meet an trouble and that reports of disorder are exagerated.

Mr. Duke The position of Rt. Hon. H. E. Duk The position of Rt. Hon. H. E. Duke Chief Secretary for Ireland, is the chie subject of many rumors. The Dubli Correspondent of The Daily Expres-sends a report that he has resigned. The Daily Mail says the Govern ment has decided in the future to disregard hunger strikes by prisone Several Sinn Feiners recently we released after going on a hunger stri which plan has been adopted by dinary prisoners in several prisons Ireland. A man under sentence of year in prison for theft was relea Saturday after a hunger strike. The men awaiting trial for murder he declared their intention to try same means to secure release.

Prompt Steps, dispatch to The London Times A dispatch to The London Times, sent from Dublin last night, says the Government will have to take prompt and firm steps of repression.

The law is ignored in Clare, Sligo. Roscommon and Mayo, says the correspondent. Telegraph wires have been cut and trees are thrown across the roads to hinder the movements of troops and police. Firearms are being seized in the name of the Irish Republic.

The state of the country now is so serious that the people are wholly absorbed in this and have forgotten the very existence of the Irish Convention, says the correspondent of The Times, who concludes by saying that if a nafetional Government were established tomorrow it would be compelled to begin its functions with a system of coercion.

A dispatch from London last night said it had been announced officially that County Clare had been declared a special area under the Defence of the special area under the Defence of the Realm Act. Declaration of a special area under the Defence of the Realm Act. Declaration of a special area under the Defence of the Realm Act is tantamount to a declaration of murital law. County Clare is in the Province of Munster and is on the western coast of Ireland. Its population is about 115,000 and the capital is Ennis. Professor de Valera, one of the Sinn Fein leaders, is member of Parlament for East Clare but has never taken his seat.

British Report.

London, Feb. 27.—"Hostile raids were repulsed uring the night northwest of St. Quentin, in the region of Bullecourt and east of Vermelles, ways to-day's war office report. "The artillery was active on both sides early this morning northeast and east of Ypres."

German Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—After a great many vigorous duels in the air on the West-

London, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that fighting at Rostov-on-the Don ceased Monday night. The Cossacks retired and are being pursued by Bolsheviki forces. General Nazaroff, the Cossack commander, has been arrested by Bolsheviki troops, who now are attacking Novo Tcherkask, the Cossack capital, which is resisting strongly.

BERLIN SAYS RAIDER WOLF ACCOUNTED FOR THIRTY-FIVE SHIPS

RUSSIA NOT ABLE TO DEPEND ON HER ARMY, BUT WORKMEN RALLY

Dispatches From Petrograd to London Tell of Unwillingness of Trained Army to Fight Germans, But Say Attitude of Workmen Is More Loyal

London, Feb. 27.—If special dispatches from Petrograd gauge accurately the situation there, the Germans are likely to find, little difficulty in occupying the city with trained troops. Russian soldiers quite frankly refuse to fight and say: "We have had enough of fighting. If the Germans come, let them take us."

There is a stiffer attitude among the workmen, from whom, if at all, resistance to the Germans must come. Even though for lack of training their resistance should prove of little value, they are said to be enrolling with enthusiasm in response to the call of the Bolsheviki leaders. The Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News, writing Sunday, said:

Australian Cabinet Appeals Again for Recruits for Army

Melbourne, Feb. 27.—(Yia Reu-ter's Ottawa Agency.)—Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, has announced the Australian Government's rethe Australian Government's re-cruiting proposals. The main points are a thirty-three per cent. increase in the separation allow-ances, an individual appeal to all men of military age, and also de-cision by a high court judge monthly as to the numbers ne-cessary for reinforcements.

FRENCH HOLD GAINS

Defeat German Attempt to Retake Positions Near

results.

"In the Champagne, after a violent bombardment, German troops attempted to approach the French lines at two points of the new French positions southwest of the Butte-du-Mesnil. The assaults were arrested by the

Berlin, Feb. 27. After a great many ern, front on Tuesday, says to-day's War Office statement, the Germanis brought down fifteen Entente aero-planes and three captive balloons.

HUNDREDS LOST LIVES WHEN GRANDSTAND IN HONGKONG COLLAPSED

London, Feb. 27.—In the collapse of the Chinese public stand during races at the Hongkong Jockey Club track on Tuesday 109 women and children were trampled to death, according to a Reuter dispatch from Hongkong. Fire broke out and several hundred others were burned to death.

ANOTHER SEATTLE GERMAN INTERNED

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The German raider which has returned to a home port after raiding Entents shipping in the Pacific destroyed at least thirty-five vessels, it was officially announced here to-day. Some of the steamships, it is stated, were loaded with English troops and the sinkings, therefore, caused and the sinkings, therefore, caused accorresponding loss of human life.

Seattle, Feb. 27.—William Wimmer, the German-born janitor of the Central Building here, in which several federal offices are located, was taken into custody to-day by Patrolman J. Grove, who alleged Wimmer had falled to register and had declared he hoped-Germany would win the war.

"The Russian troops almost without exception have flatly refused to fight. A division which was supposed to be defending Narya arrived at Gatchina. Ensign Krylenko protested. The men replied that they did not intend to fight. ropied that they did not intend to fight.

"As soon as the first few German troops appeared the Russian peasant soldiers who, being peasants, not industrialists, were interested merely in the land question and cared nothing for the revolution, started eastward in an uncontrollable wave, threatening to sack all the towns on the way. The Russian army was the Germans' strongest weapon. In driving it towards Petrograd they were driving a horde of stampeding cattle which would trample down everything in its way. The revolutionary workmen could have put up a real fight against the Germans, but they could do nothing against the Russian army, which must disappear before the revolution can begin to create any real military force for itself. The workmen of the towns are eager to fight."

Facts Undisguisable.

Facts Undisguisable Some correspondents, describing the bulk of the population as lost in dewilderment and apathy, think such resistance as may be offered will amount to little. They say no amount of talk by the Bolesheviki leaders can cover the plain facts of the situation.

bublic.

Dublin is particularly startled over the successful attempt of the Slin Fein to stop the exportation of pigs, which the Slin Feiners declare it is their intention to continue.

Parls, Feb. 27.—After a heavy bombardment, German' troops, in the Champagne last night attempted to the stop of the Food Controller's orders have become a national grievance and says it is believed the authorities are taking steps to prevent them. Remedial measures, he adds, now would be interpreted as a result of Sinn Fein violence.

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One cannot help thinking, however, that the state of siege in Petrograd will be merely technical, as Germans, with or without uniforms, are already in the capital. A great many Austrians are here too. The demeanor of the Germans thus far has been exemplary.

They go about avoiding ceremony, and the officers, following the Russian custom, carry no swords. They speak German in an undertone."

follows:
"Two strong German raids north of the Chemin-des-Dames were barren of results.

The Germans in Petrograd aiready have organized to police the city, the Petrograd correspondent of The London Morning Post says.

Returning Officer Thinks Results Being Held Back Until Count Completed

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Although the counting of the soldiers vote taken in the United Kingdom commenced on Saturday, the General Returning Officer has not received any returns by cable as yet. It is presumed that the results are being held on the other side until the count is completed.

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The compiling of the vote taken in France was done by a considerably larger staff than the one engaged upon the work in England. The counting was done in Paris. The vote taken in Great Britain is being counted at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London. The vote still to come is considerably less than that from France. The percentage of rejections due to the large number of acclamations in Canada and misunderstanding of the Military Voters' Act will in proportion to the vote cast probably be about the same.

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There is no certainty as to what seats are likely to be changed by the vote still to come in, although Brant, South Perth, South Renfrew and Nipissing, in Ontario, still are looked upon as doubtful, as are also the two seats in Queen's, P. E. I. The two Liberals elected in the West, Molloy, for Provencher, Man., and White, for Victoria, Alta., are thought to have safe leads, particularly the latter.

TORONTO RESTAURANTS.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-The restaurant owners of Toronto will not have to close at midnight as expected. The police commissioners have decided to drop the proposal.

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Jameson, Rolfe and Willis

GOOD WORK DONE BY ITALIAN ARTILLERY

Rome, Feb. 27.-The following offi-

pelled to disband.

The enemy positions drew with good "Along the remainder of the front effect a concentration of fire from our the activity remained slights"

batteries. In the region of Monte Asolone our reconnoitring parties caused alarm in the enemy's lines which brought forth unnecessary fir-

"In the valley of the Serena cial report was issued here last even-ing:

"Along the Posina-Astico sector an unusual movement on some portions of the enemy positions draw with sector.

FRENCH COMMENTS ON | BOLSHEVIKI URGE HERTLING'S SPEECH

Papers Consider Address an Resistance Against Germans Effort to Make Trouble Among Allies

Faris, Feb. 27. - The French press generally considers von Hertling's speech simply as a continuation of the

generally considers von Hertling's speech simply as a continuation of the German efforts to create differences between the Allies,

"You Hertling' talks hypocritically about peace," says Le Petit Journal.

"The speech is a monument of hypocrist," La Liberte exclaims.

Marcel Sembat, in L. Heur essays the Chancelor's tone has changed and attributes the modification to President Wilson's message. "That the Chancelor's tone has changed and attributes the modification to President Wilson's message. "That the Chancelor's tone has changed and anything to President Wilson's principles," he says, "indicates that the President's message must have moved German perhion profoundly."

Count von Hertling has continued the policy outlined by Poreign Secretary von Kuchingan and added one more temptation, The Temps says, It adds:

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"The decisive hour has struck.

The Restate hour has struck.

Quebec, Feb. 27.—Although ne official information could be obtained on the rumor of Sir Lomer Gouin entering the Federal Cabinet, a high authority in the provincial Liberal Cabinet of Quebec stated last evening that it was safe to say that Sir Lomer was not going to Ottawa.



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Growing Following Proclamations Issued

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—(Via London, Feb. 27.)—An official proclamation issued here to-day, calling upon the people to defend the capital, says:

Feb. 27.)—"Germany has formally refused to grant an armistice, and German detachments continue to advance," says an official statement issued here to-day. "Resistance thus becomes the principal task of the revolution."

"Russia's greatest strength lies in "Russia's greatest strength lies in her wide territories, and the Govern-ment can, and if need he, will retreat. If the threat against Petrograd in-creases, the Government will remove to Moscow or another city."

London, Feb. 27.—A Petrograd dis-patch to Exchange Telegraph, dated Monday and received here last even-

"That resistance to the German advance is growing is shown by the reports of fighting which continues in the vicinity of Pskov. This town has changed hands several times. The German detachments which first entered Pskov were very small, but they since have been reinforced.

"There is a general belief that the Germans are moving forward hastily because supplies of ammunition worth 400,000,000 rubles are concentrated in the neighborhood of Pskov. The Russians, however, are taking measures to

sians, however, are taking measures to guard the railway, and are sending more Soviet troops to Pskov."

Later advices said that the Soviet armies were everywhere resisting the invaders. At Narva the garrison and Myaders. At Narva the garrison and workmen had formed an army of 10,000 and gone to Reval. There were sim-ilar reports from Walk.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLD: RS

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The following . Infantry

Killed in action-Pte. W. S. White

Vancouver.
Gassed—Pte. R. G. Oswald, Langley
Prairie, B. C.,
Wounded—Pte. G. R. Norris, New
Westminster; Pte. J. H. Bears, Hope,
B. C., Pte. J. H. Burgess, New Denver, H. C.; Pte. D. Soulito, Vancouver,
Versetty, Corres.

120 German Machines Accounted for by British From February 1 to 22

London, Feb. 27.—The War Office reported last night as follows on aerial operations on the West front: "Twelve hundred bombs were dropped Monday night. The chief tar-

Field-Marshal Haig reported last night that beyond some hostile ar-tillery fire at different points, par-ticularly in the neighborhood of Fiesquieres and northeast of Ypres, there was nothing of special interest to report. French Report.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The following of-ficial report was issued here last

Meuse, especially in the sectors of Hill 304, Le Mort Homme, Beau-mont, and Chambrettes, where our batteries violently counter-shelled the enemy artillery. There was no infan-

"Belgian communication: During the last few days the artillery fire has been of moderate intensity, Enerry troops attempted two surprise attacks against one of our advanced posts in the region of Nieu-port, but were repulsed by our ar-tillery and machine gun fife."

USED IMPLEMENTS DUTY FREE FROM U. S. INTO CANADA

Trotzky to Retire.

London, Feb. 27.—The local customs officials have received word from Ottawa to admit into Canada Petrograd reported that there had been a disagreement in the Council of Workmen's and Soldier's Delegates regarding the evacuation of Petrograd, and that the retirement of Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, was imminent.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27.—The local customs officials have received word from Ottawa to admit into Canada duty free farm and other agricultural implements, as well as teams and vehicles, which may have been used in the United States for farming, upon condition that they be taken out of this country by the end of the war.

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-Blade-Two Interesting Letters

So many people suffer from de-rangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting read-

Westmineter; Pie. J. H. Bears, New Denker, St. C.; Pie. D. Soultto, Vancouver, Forestry Corps.

Wounded—Lieut. J. D. Christe, Many Service-Corps.

Frisoner-of-war—Lieut. J. P. Mc.
Rae, Ottawa.

SHIP WORKERS IN
BRITAIN APPEALED
TO BY MR. BARNES

London, Feb. 27.—Rt. Hon. Gerge
N. Barnes, a Laby member of Porflet, and the common structure of the surpose of the ship workers. The winning of the war, said. Mr. Barnes, was dependent on the ship workers. The winning of the war, said. Mr. Barnes, was dependent on the ship workers. The winning of the war, said. Mr. Barnes, was dependent on the ship workers. The winning of the war, said. Mr. Barnes, was dependent on the ship workers. The winning of the war, said. Mr. Barnes, was dependent on the output of ships, which mut be built in larger numbers it is greated with the said. The present situation, the special work of the ship workers. The winning of the war, said. Mr. Barnes, was dependent on the output of ships, which mut be built in larger numbers it is greated. The present situation, the special work of the ship workers. The winning of the war, said. Mr. Barnes, was dependent on the output of ships, which mut be built in larger numbers it is greated with the way with the swelling, but only on my right building was no better, while the United States was falling Great Britain as far as ship building was no better, while the United States was falling Great Britain as far as ship building was no better, while the United States was falling Great Britain as far as ship building was no better, while the United States was falling Great Britain as far as ship building was no better, while the United States was dependent on the control of the substitution of the

EFFICIENT FOOD

Dr. Alexander Bryce, M.D., D.P.H. (Camb.), a famous authority in dietetics, has compiled a table showing the number of calories per ounce in different

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Swatow. The number of dead reported has ranged from 190 to 10,000, while the injured have been placed at 2,000.

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NEW SOUTH WALES M. P. P'S. PROTESTED **ABOUT GOVERNORSHIP**

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Lectslature by a vote of thirty-two to eleven carried Premier Holman's motion congratulating Sir Walter Davidson on his necession to the Governorship. The Labor members protested, contending that the office of State Governor should be abolished. One Labor member had to be removed.

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

IN COWICHAN AREA

Taking of Orders for Seeds

Follows Lectures in

Duncan

listened to the very practical lectures on seed growing delivered by Prof. L.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-Gen To G. H. Stewart Eq., Assessed Owner.

TheWEATHER

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; melimum, 35; wind, 8 miles N., rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

VICTORIA

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land.

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in re-spect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1918.

JAPANESE FISHER ON

Provincial

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HIS SCOTCH FRIENDS

Lands is Not Without

Its Humors

Some time ago the Department

Lands desired to purchase a marine

To simplify matters

were to be sent to a number. The fol-

lowing was received from a Japanese, a private in a British Columbia bat-

Department of

Shareholders of Well-Known Company Hear Gratifying Re-

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsis Murro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township ost the State Murro to Elsis Murro to the Township ost the State Murro to the State Murro to the State of the State o

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companies operating in Canada. Returns from Investment. The returns from the investments

tainable. The fire business of the cor pany is carried on in all the nine provinces of Canada through an efficient agency organization.

"For a long period of time I investigate directory of British Columbia Telephone Company, Ltd., to discover personality of Fmt. 58-8 n number who desires marine engine, six-horse power Grey, or Fairbanks manufacture, in sound condition, suitable for adventuring to sea. By evil fortune my speech of English is not of such high neademicity as my literary composition, wherefore I make more lucid in writing my consideration of things.

"My possession obtains one excellent six-horse power indicated reactions."

Wind, 8 miles N.; rain, JI; weather cloudy. Vancouver-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 23; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 23; minimum, 23; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 25; minimum, 25; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 27; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 27; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 21; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 21; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 21; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 21; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 20.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 21; wind, calm; seather, cloudy. Wind, calm; seather,

panies.

With a cessation of the war and a return of normal conditions, the directors look for the continued expansion and growth of the company. Details of the meeting will be found in the statement in the advertising columns of this

that his neighbor may not be growing another variety of his crop and ruin both by cross fertilization.

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Land Preparation.

Prof. Boving laid great stress on the necessity of having the land for seed production properly drained, well manured and carefully tilled. With well drained land fall planting gave lest results, but the land must be well drained. He strongly urged on the seed growers present to lay a good foundation for this business, which would surely prove one of the most profitable of the agricultural industries of British Columbia.

If the seed growers should by carelessness in allowing cross fertilization tor uin their seeds lose their reputation, it would take many years to re-

ANOTHER SPANISH VESSEL SENT DOWN BY GERMAN U BOAT

THE UNITED STATES

British, Press Contrasts Attack on Russia With Hertling's Speech

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take I Judia E. Pinkham's 'V egetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who London, Feb. 27.—As far as the British public is concerned, the mild words of Count von Hertling concerning Germany's pacific intentions and his partial acceptance of President Wilson's basis for a lasting world peace fall on almost deaf cars. A few weeks, even a few days ago, their reception would have been different, but German speech is judged here by German actions. All details of the new war against helpless Russia rob the German statesmen of their stock in trade—their plea that Germany is waging a war of self-defence.

The British press virtually is unanimous in the belief that the whole castern situation has been cleverly arranged and plotted with a view to bringing Eastern and Central Europe under German domination and for the vital impediate purpose of getting food from the Ukraine.

Changed Outlook.

The most important newspapers

Changed Outlook.

The most important newspapers which lean toward peace by negotiations, notably The Westminster Gazette and The Manchester Guardian, seem to have undergone a change of outlook as the result of the events of last week, while The Daily News today, although condemning the Entente for aiding von Hertling's argument that the Entente and not Germany is the real obstacle to peace because the Allies have not jointly formulated their war aims, says in effect that no hope each be drawn from the Chancellor's speech. The Daily News adds: "When we turn from his words to his acts in Russia, we see his professions have no Russia, we see his professions have no meaning. German statesmanship, which plunders an invaded country with which it has just made peace, at the same moment utters false praises about the importance of self-government."

The paper sees no hope for a change of heart in the military despots of Prussia, but finds more hope in a change of spirit in Austria, and sees ground for confidence in the appeal of President Wilson and the Allied democracies to the German people. The Allied democracies, it says, will not leave Russia to German domination but will defeat it and overthrow Prussian militarism by application of the about eighty men anw twenty women Stephenson, Prof. Boving and Mr. Mc-Means, the Dominion expert in the

Means, the Dominion expert in the Odd Fellow's Hall here Monday afternoon.

Prof. Stephenson exhibited lantern slides showing what had been done on the Saanich Peninsula. Climatic conditions in British Columbia were ideal for seed growing, he said. The cool nights of summer prolonged the period of development, and the quality of moisture was suitable. Each farmer starting seed growing commercially should specialize on one variety of one kind of seed, and keep it true to type. The Seed-Growers' Association would endeavor to have legislation brought in compelling every seed-grower to register his plot in order that his neighbor may not be growing constitution. The Dally Chronicle says: "Inconsistency between words and deeds surely seldom has been carried further than in the contrast between von Hertling's Government in Russia. He blandly agrees to President Wilson in the contrast between vor Hertling's grower to register his plot in order that his neighbor may not be growing another variety of his general and the principles which President Wilson has laid down for the establishment and government of the future.

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Chancellor is speaking the truth. Judged by Acta

lessness in allowing cross fertilization to ruin their seeds lose their reputation, it would take many years to regain it, he stated. The profits on an acre of well cared for seed should be about \$400. A pamphlet dealing with the production of roots and vegetable seed growing would shortly be out.

Commercial Side.

Mr. McMeans took up the commercial aspect of the business, and told of his recent visits to seed houses of Canada, and the States. He stated as a result of his visits that he thought of seed and beaten by a mile as far as climatic conditions for seed growing were concerned.

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Angus Campbell & C

New Donegal Tweed Suits at \$32.50



Well tailored and smartly cut Donegal Tweed Suits that for general wear are un-

The coats are belted and finished with two patch pockets and lined with good wearing silk. The skirts are plain with one patch pocket.

Choose from various grey and brown mixtures, in sizes

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ASK TO SEE THE NEW Nemo "Marvelace" Corset

Something new in Corsetry

New Colored Voile Blouses

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CITY OF PETROGRAD SORELY NEEDS BREAD

Bolsheviki Government Urges North of Russia Be Supplied With Food

In a certain reserve battallon in Ireland there was a company-sergeant-major who had no great liking for returned Expeditionary men. One day a party of these were engaged on the mini-ature rifle range, and one "marksman" was making an awful mess of his target. "Where did you fire a musketry course, man?" asked the C.-S.-M. in ruffled tones. very powerful machine propels 28 ft. or boat 8 miles per 1 hour economical fuel patent port non-blowbacking, schebler carbonetter, The man in the property in the missing by was supposed to tones. "I have signal honor to fight for this land, and am distributing my property before I depart to encounter common foe, dam Hun, excuse me. Price \$95. "The man in the prope position turned in Calgary, but it developed that where they fire them back at row, str" though he paid his school dues for the past three months, he has never been foe, dam Hun, excuse me. Price \$95.

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"There's a Reason"

THE CANADA NATIONAL IN MISERY HAD A RECORD YEAR

port From Manager

to the recent annual meeting of the

exist. Payments of principal and in terest have been very well met, in fact, never better. These investments are chiefly first mortgage on real estate in cities and country, with a good margin of security. holdings, the company paying pought in 1917, \$38,000 Dominion Government wa bonds. The real estate mortgages are distributed through the four western previnces and western Ontarlo, where a higher rate of interest has been ob-**GROWING OF SEEDS** Victoria, Feb. 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over Northern British Columbia and unsettled weather may extend to Vancouver Island and the Lower Maintand. Snow is falling at Prince Rupert and light snow is reported in Rootenay. Fair and moderately cold weather is general in the prairie provinces.

All Rented At the meeting the interesting state-ment was made that the large and handsome office building on Main Street South, in which the fire company has a one-fourth interest, is now fully occupied. The structure showed a good profit for the year, which will be in creased in the current year, if present

onditions continue. conditions continue.

Profits for the year were high. After paying the cost of management, and the usual dividend of six per cent., the rate for several years past, the surplus was approximately \$45,000. The paid capital of the company is, with one exception, the largest of the Canadian fire companies, and the indicated surplus is the largest of all Canadian companies.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY OF CALGARY MISSING

"My, possession obtains one excellent six-horse power indicated marine engine, by unfortunate circumstance not manufacture you arrogate, automatic. In my usage it has served me short period only. I was educated in most excellent high school in Japan, and in high hope of my condition bettering made my resolution and embarked for this nation. But things do not find themselves thus. Bad time eventuated and by necessity your servant most obediently fished on Fraser River the salmon. Too much dam Scottishmen there. Excuse me I beseech you my colloquial phraseology. I sell hull of boat engine I possess 'Automatic' r.D. no. 3862 Chicago, Ill V.S.A.S.H.P. 2 cylinder, 4 cycly magnetic high Ignition requisitioning nether coil or battery power gasoline or distillate (No. I or 2) clutch reverse all in condition yety powerful machine propels 28 ft. general for the served in the comment.

Calgary, Feb. 27.—Lincoln Mitchell fifteen years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of 908 26th Avenue, N.E.

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The most favorable feature of the call to arms against the "cursed minions of William and the German Kaledin"-the last appellation leaders and a-militant one of to-day may be followed by a pacific one to-morrow. Lurid phrase-making and diatribes against the "bourgeoisie" and "capitalists of the world" count for nothing If the Russian people against the Germans the

Bolsheviki leaders will swept to the garbage heap, for the problem will be a military one and they are Russians, will get rid of Trotzky tary chieftains of the peasant army of France got rid of the Jacobins. The ance to the enemy must necessarily be fatal to Bolshevikism for it con- duction is a problem of individuals notes order and system, while Bolshevikism can flourish only in an atmo- of conscription in connection with thi sphere of anarchy.

vasion unites a disunited people, just back-yards or front gardens unculti Teutonic armies appeared upon the plains of Venetia after crossing the anzo. If the Germans have profited Amsterdam or Canton. from their study of history and their experience in this war they will not try to penetrate much farther into Russia. No doubt, if von Kuehlmann and other level-headed and wellinformed Germans had their way the parte overlooked, is that when a number of ships. can recreate cities but not their soil.

has not conquered even Belgium or food could be purchased with the cost Roumania. A country of \$,000,000 of maintaining them. How many square miles and 180,000,000 people is battalions could be financed on the anpresent case the further the Germans go the more men they will require, for their communications will be under constant threat, and the heavier will be their losses for the stronger must be the Poses of the poses. These interned enemy allens should be put to work. They should be made to pay the cost of their maintenance, thereby releasing the money now expended upon them for importions the poses. defended in a military sense. In the pose? campaign of 1812 Napoleon had everything his own way. He could not bring the Russian troops to a general he won it, his losses were so great that be his ruin. Russia's regular army, the of Mr. Weldon as Collector of Custon men and peasants, enlisted in a volum ers, while the regulars are running Civil Service her workingmen and peasants plus the the point of view denoted from such material that the invincible

Gerard the United States was too pointees from those who have passed wrapped up in money making to the annual Civil Service examination. downers.

go to war. Her leaders are now sending their armies into the interior of Russia with the conviction that the nillions of Slavs, for the first time in their history, will do little or no fighting for their country. They wer wrong in all the other cases. Will the able to organize a peasant army tha can fight?

CONSCRIPTION OF LOTS.

In the City Council discussion of th roposal to conscript vacant lots on tions before going ahead with pro increase food production. among the first things they did was to tioning private property until they first had opened up their own vacant they have contemplated the substitumunicipality-parks, squares and, par- Alsace and Lorraine when Julius ticularly, school-grounds.

the military chieftains, no matter who rears of taxes in 1913 and 1914. No longed to the Belgians-the ancestors and Lenine as summarily as the mili- it is proposed to conscript. How many people would buy property under con- all Gaul. Alsace and Lorraine in those scription at a tax sale or knowing days were parts of Gaul and were that it was about to be conscripted? The problem of increased food pro of land, and if there is to be any kind

situation it should be the conscription How far the Russian people will of people for the land, not the land for rise to the situation will depend the people. Once the public realized the pressure exercised by the seriousness of the outlook there the enemy. It is axiomatic that in-would be very few vacant lots of as a threat from outside unites a vated. There are not many owners of rily. The German invasion vacant lots who, if they are unable of Italy solved the internal situation of themselves to cultivate them, will no that country. The revolution then in the making stopped immediately the more back-yards in Victoria than in

At Vernon is an internment camp i which are about 300 German and Aus trians. The guard for these is furnish ed by a unit known, we think, as the German advance would soon come to B. C. Horse, comprising 150 men. The a standstill. But the Great General cost of maintaining that camp, alto Staff in Germany is supreme. It is gether, must be something like half a fairly reeking with the lust of con-million dollars a year, a sum equal to The more it is drinking from the interest on nine million dollars at the Russian cup the more insatiable the Victory Bond rate. Nine million dollars would pay for 600 aeroplanes. Petrograd what Napoleon thought he. saw in Moscow-the instrument of a ers, a dozen submarines, or, what is servile Russia. But what the German more important than either, 4,000,000 missing. The British, with a vast General Staff overlooks, what Bonabushels of wheat or a considerable greater army in action or reserve, lo

people's soil is in darger a capital or. There are numerous internmen great city is merely an incident. Men camps throughout the Dominion, and we wonder how many aeroplanes or Germany cannot conquer Russia. She ships could be built and how much juest-proof even if it is indifferent- nual appropriation made for this pur-These interned enemy allens

PATRONAGE.

The Hon. J. A. Calder told a mass meeting in Toronto last night that patronage had been abolished, and said engagement. They would skirmish and that all that was required of the peodraw off. But when he reached ple was a little patience in order that Moscow he fought several bitter bat- the proper working out of the new systles, notably Borodino, in which, while tem could be effected. If patronage has been abolished the abolition is of he declared another such victory would very recent date, for the appointment army organized by the late dynasty, at Montreal and Mr. Acres to the Postof course is a wreck. A great propor- mastership of Ottawa; to mention two tion of its conscripts will not fight in instances, undoubtedly belonged to any case. It is the Russian working- that category. Both of those positions should have been filled by promotions within the service. Indeed, the entire Civil Service should have been away. If Russia fights it will be with regarded by the Government from more patriotic ones among the reg- its pre-election manifesto from ulars, who will fight for their own lib- the moment that document was erty instead of for a dynasty which made public. The fact that the provisdeprived them of their liberty. It was lone of the Civil Service Act which stipulate that merit shall be the sole qualification for appointments to and Germany began the war with the promotions in the inside service, have ha certainty that the British Empire was not been extended to the outside ser too decadent to fight. She had con-vinced herself that Belgium would not dare to dispute her advance across for fifty years. Pending the adoption She was positive of the new regulations the department that France would collapse after she at heads can promote within the outhad suffered one defeat. Both the side service and, where fresh appoint Kalser and von Ludendorff told Mr. ments have to be made, select the ap-

There is nothing difficult or comp cated about it; all it requires is firm

THE CHANCELLOR'S HISTORY

Count von Hertling says there is n Alsace-Lorraine in an internationa status of the two provinces was settled in 1871, and will not be recon sidered. In a previous speech he declared that Alsace and Lorraine were German long before the Franco-Prus posals of this kind. This is true. The Germany had merely redeemed her wn. But the Chanceller only dipped into history far enough to serve his steps to purpose and in doing so forgot that Hence, the Allies also could read and understand what they read. Through the strong contrast with the joy-ride char- put the parks and public recreation centuries the two provinces, particuacter of the German advance in its grounds under cultivation. They larly Lorraine, had a varied allegiance their rulers siding with France or Germany according to policy. For the most part, however, the Dukes of spaces. And not for a moment would Lorraine were allied to France, and at times were subordinate to the French tion of a new golf course for that farm king. As for the inhabitants, they never little importance can be attached to this. at Elk Lake, for instance. We may were German. After the treaty of Issuing proclamations is one at the ver come to the conscription of private Frankfort in 1871, Prussia tried to Gerproperty here for purposes of food manize the country and has falled to production, but if we do what was do so to this very day. The Zabern done in England and France we first incident shortly before the war showed will put under cultivation every inch how German were the people of Alsace. of property owned or controlled by the There was nothing German about

Caesar invaded Gaul. The Roman war There is another consideration which might have been overlooked, and to which we invite attention. It is proposed to hold a sale of property in arrears of taxes in 1913 and 1914. No doubt a part of the land involved will consist of not a few of the vacant lots it is nowneed to converte. How many the modern Walloons, the heroes of Liege, Aerschot and Antwerp—whom the converted to converted the modern walloons. The converted the modern walloons are the converted to converted the modern walloons are the converted to converted the modern walloons. There is another consideration which map in that time showed the Rhine as

Press Comments

CURIOUS CASE IN COURT.

(Westminster Gazette.)
Two King's Bench judges, sitting as

"We will bar these routes by everyin which the facts were substantially as follows: A and B live together. Each has a dog. One night these two said dogs went out together and worried the sheep of a farmer, C, doing damage to the extent of £2x. A, sued in the County Court, paid £x into court; B had judgment entered against him for £x. C was not content, and appealed to the Divisional Court, leading judgment for the full amount of £2x against both A and B or a new trial. The argument advanced on Cs. behalf was "the dogs were joint tortfessors," who had engaged in a joint adventure, for the full consequences of which each dog owner was fully liable. The Divisional Court councils, The Divisional Court councils, the Divisional Court supported, the Porces Lacking the Divisional Court supported, the Porces Lacking the Amount of £2x against both A and B or a new trial. The argument advanced on Cs. The Divisional Court supported, the view taken by the County Court judge reasonable inference was g had done half the dar

SLAUGHTER IN 1864 AND 1917. (New York World.)

In twenty-seven days of fighting the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor, Grant in 1864 lost 79,129 men in killed, wounded and missing. The British, with a vastly on all fronts during the past ment 120,679, to which the great drive to 120,679, to which the great drive toward Cambrai must have contributed more than has been claimed by London. This is a far worse record than recent previous months have yielded—months that have included the costly gains of the high ground in Flanders. The comparison with the bloodiest series of battles of the whole Civil War is of interest in the modifications it must compel of popular ideas on the destructiveness of war with far more effective man-killing weapons. As for the past, the old joke of the British 'fighting to the last Frenchman' is dead.

NO COMPROMISE ABOUT

(From The London Daily News). Let Germany declare her reading to evacuate Belgium absolutely to evacuate Beignum absolutely and unconditionally and we can then face the problems that remain. But for us there is no compromise on this point. We entered the war on behalf of the independence and integrity of Belgium, and we shall continue in it until that integrity and that independence are finally established. We stand or fall together, and until the enemy are pretogether, and until the enemy are pre-pared to surrender the territors they have annexed we cannot afford to lay stress upon our separate interests. We have all our particular objects to achieve, but we cannot at this stage bargain openly about them without imperiling the common cause.

NO CAUSE FOR PESSIMISM.

(Fortnightly Review.) (Fortnightly Review.)

If the German forces should have to abandon vast stretches of territory, if Belgium should have to be evacuated, if large numbers of Allied aviators should bombard the German towns, if Germany's defeats can no longer be explained away, the German masses will suddenly become exceedingly warweary. That moment may be near at hand. There is no cause for pessimism.

BRYAN VS. LANSDOWNE.

Bolsheviki Urge Placing of All Obstacles in Way of Germans

London, Feb. 27.—The Russian revo-lution will defend itself against Ger-many, says an official Russian state-ment sent out by wireless, which also announces that Germany has refused

"A peace delegation is now on the way to Brest-Litovsk. We expect to hear at any moment that it has arrived at the place appointed for peace negotiations, but there is no armistice. The German Government has formally re-fused an armistice and German detach-

ments continue to advance.

"We are prepared to sign their peacot usurpation. We already have de clared this, but there are many indica tions that the German imperialists do

"Resistance to the enemy thus becomes the principal task of the revolu-ción-brave, heroic, obstinate and pitition—brave, heroic, obstinate and piff-ful resistance. Every position, every railway station, every locomotive, must be defended. Every possible obstacle must be placed in the way of the enemy.

nomy. "Our greatest strength is in our Caesar described as the "bravest" of all Gaul. Alsace and Lorraine in those days were parts of Gaul and were purely Ceitic.

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Not Conquered.

"The first symptoms of panic creat-ed by the German plundering raids have become bygone events. The cow-ards are in flight and have made room for the brave, who are rallying them-selves in hundreds and thousands to the defence of the Socialist Father-

they will see that the revolution knows how to defend itself."

erals and Romanones group, 35; Liberals and Albask, 25; Conservatives of the Cierva group, 30; Conservatives of the Maura group, 24; Republicans, 33;

cialists, 28. The remaining fifty-e made up of indeper Catholics and Jaimists. naining fifty-one seats will

AN AMERICAN NAVAL **TUG WENT DOWN AND** SOME MEN SAVED

Washington, Feb 21.—The naval tug Cherokee, formerly belonging to the Luckenbach Steamship Company, foun-dered yesterday off Fenwick Island lightship, twenty-two miles aguith of the Delaware Capes Survivors are be-ing taken to Philadelphia. One report to the Navy Department says ten sur-vivors already have been landed at a point on the coast.

Normally the Cherokee carried about forty men. The tug is supposed to have foundered in the heavy gale of yester-day.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY COMPANY REDUCES DIVIDEND

(New York World.)

Mr. Bryan sums up the policy of the United States in two brief sentences: "There is but one way to get a lasting peace in the present crisis, and that is to fight for it. We should all get together and fight like the devil." A much better platform than Lord Lansdowne's.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Largely as a result of the increased wage scale which the Toronto Railway Company was to fight for it. We should all get together and fight like the devil." A much better platform than Lord Lansdowne's.



CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR.

To the Editor. The constantly recurring strikes and threats of same certainly are a good argument in favor of conscription of labor.

The write of the fighting mechanic oversess receives \$70 per month to purchasnecessaries for herself and four children the unmarried mechanic, enjoying a the benefits and comforts of civilizations from \$150 to \$550 per month. an draw from \$150 to \$250 per month.
The unfairness of it lies in the baid fact
that the former, by superhuman efforts
and scorning the eight-hour day, makes
possible and secure the latter's position.

WALTER FOSTER.

Marigold, Feb. 27, [918.

HAMSTERLY FARM STORE AND OTHERS.

To the Editor.-The following appeared

To the Editor, Much interest is being centred just now upon the local ship-pards as to whether the present trouble will develop into an actual strike or not. According to Mr. Butchart, the I. M. B. is not prepared to grant the 10 per cent which Mr. McCallum says the men are due to 1 infer from the latter's statement that it was owing to the increased cost of living that the 10 per cent, increase was necessary. If that is so, and "If Germany's plundering raid should advance, the task of the Government would be to destroy the possibility of a simultaneous catastrophic decision by the Germans. They are attempting to crush the authority of the Councils and are in search of it on the routes leading to Petrograd.

Not Conserve.

"Would they have adequate forces to carry out such a task if we defend our selves? No. They never would have forces enough. Such an enterprise eventually, would resolve itself into an adventure and would they bring about the outbreak of a revolution in Germany. Patience and firmness are necessary.

"The first symptoms of panic created by the German plundering raids have become bygone events. The cow-

So far his audience can see for them-selves the effect of the rule of his Botserves the effect of the rule of his Bor-cheviki friends in Russia, and it is to be hoped they will be warned by the present state of affairs in that country when listening to the insidious teachings of men like Mr. Hawthornthwaite. Think of the thousands of extreme Socialists in Russia to-day who must curse Lenine, Trotzky and the hydra-headed monster— Bolsheyikism.

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There are five industries in the Province of British Columbia that can absorb men to a greater or less degree, these being agriculture, fisheries, mining, lumbering and ship building;

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As absorbed a certain number of those men who are fitted to engage in what is a skilled trade mining has so far taken very few, if any; to lumbering and fisheries the same remark applies.

As to agriculture, a fair proportion of men wish to go on the land. In two hospitals of "1" Unit, which have a total of about 250 patients, upwards of 100 have expressed a desire to become agriculturists or stock raisers, and of these between 70 and 89 state that they have experience in these subjects, and the remainder wish to receive instruction in

pecial training too much capital an epit as laborers, but as means of employ ent they offer considerable advantage i those who are physically fit enoug undertake the work.

order to stimulate interest in schemes fer the re-settlement of the returned men, and to lead to the putting forward of schemes, land and otherwise, that may

Victoria, Feb. 22, 1918.

FOR MORE PRODUCTION.

To the Editor,—For many moons ther has been much discussion in the dail papers about production and conservation of food. All writers seem to fe that they would like to see more for produced and more of those articles while are required by our armies overseas cor served. No doubt we have talked for enough and the time has come for som action and a little sacrifice on our particle seems.

If we are patriotic and not merely flag rs, we must conserve these thries of food and 1 wish to suggest I believe would satisfy the product d be a very small sacrince on the of-the consumer and at the sam assist in producing and conserving the same assist in producing the same as a same a same as a same a

production until your jaws ache, but you cannot make the farmer raise any more, than he knows there is a reasonable marked for."

From my knowledge of the farmer I know this statement to be a fact and you cannot blame the farmer for taking this stand under present conditions. We must do something then, and at once, to overcome this difficulty or there will not be any greater production this veer. In Russia to-day who must curse Lenine, Trotaky and the hydra-headed monster-Bolsheyikism.

The speaker went on to urge the Federaled Labor Party to secure control of the Government and of all the big instance of the Government and of the Government and of the Government and of the Government and brite strength, but he cannot turn the world apside down, although his speeches may lead to a deal of harm and cause trouble between different classes.

There always will be different classes of status and standing, as there have been since the world began. Even the most uncelvilized races of mankind have their classe distinctions, and Mr. H. has his, although he may not know it. Of course, men of his calibre always like to have a dig at men better than themselves, and I notice that he must even have a sneer at Messrs. Brewster and Oliver and our Legislature.

The FUTURE OF THE RETURNED SOLDIER.

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and would leave the production of vege-tables to the man with the vacant lot and the small acreage, which is no doubt the best means of conserving the wheat. Mass meetings should be called in the cities and some such action demanded of our Food Controller.

Oak Bay, Feb. 23, 1918.

ELK LAKE LAND.

To the Editor,—In your News in Brief columns of Saturday I saw a statement that certain land at present secupied by J. Buil, the lease of which expires in July next, is required for a golf course, the present tenant being given sufficient time after that month to gather his crop.

Is this part of a plan for greater

Is this part of a plan for greater production? Or what is it? Golf no doubt is an extremely important game, but whatever crop this land is capable of producing it should produce and let golfing wait. To talk, about ploughing up the Pandora Street grass plot as an inducement for others to plough up their lawns is out of placewith such a proposal as this. If the present tenant does not require the land or its produce another John Bull does. To start golf at such a time is very much like the violin solo of H. T. M. Nero, onetime Emperor of Rome, T. M. Nero, onetime Emperor of Rome, who fiddled while his city burnt. I often wonder how long it will take some people to grasp the situation and get right down to realities.

C. J. BROWN.

Victoria West.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO DAY

Victoria Times February 27, 1893.

The steamer Alert returned to port last evening after having found the burned steamer J. R. McDonald floating fourteen miles from Prevost Island, and beached her at Samich Arm. It will be remembered that she went to the relief of the McDonald. When the Alert arrived the McDonald was missing, but was eventually found floating bottom up. The crew of the burned vessel have been sent to Scattle.

The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company shareholders met last evening for the election of officers. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Hen. W. W. Higgins, M. P. P.; vice-president, Dr. Jones; secretary, Major C. T. Dupont. A new and complete lighting plant is to be purchased and installed shortly.

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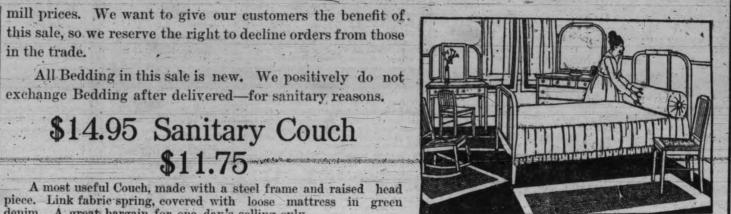
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Five Only, White Enamel Bedsteads to Clear at \$4.75

Strong, Serviceable Quality Bedsteads, in sizes 4.6 and 3 ft. -Bedding, Fourth Floor

Three White Enamel Iron Cribs to Clear at \$4.75

-Only three of these, so you will have to be here sharp on time to get one. Size 2. ft. 4 ins. x 4 ft. 4 ins., with one side to let down. Spring mattress to fit. Rare bergain

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to clear at \$28.95 1 only, 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bed; handsome design, with 2% in. continuous post; satin finish. A very fine design, clearing at \$33.50 1 only, 3 ft. 6in. Brass Bed; very handsome in design and finish; to clear

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300 Yds. of Good Cretonnes A few good quality Brass Beds, of which we have but one of a For Quick Selling To-morrow at 32c a Yard

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE PARCHED CORN

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bunny rabbit gentleman, was spending that is as much of it as he could se the evening at the burrow, or under- for it was now night. ground house, of Sammie and Susie Littletail, the bunny rabbit children, if we have parched corn," said Sam-At Uncle Wiggfly's hollow stump mie with a laugh. bungalow Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, They went into the hollow Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, as Wuzzy, the nice muskrat lady house well as Aunt Lettle, the old lady keeper, parched some sweet corn for and the dear animal ladies talked so much and so fast that Uncle Wiggily went out—just as the light does when there is no more gas.

Sammie was studying his home work band to, it would smoke up the bungalow.

muskrat lady housekeeper, and bungalow, and there Nurse Jane Fuzzy were knitting socks for soldiers, Uncle Wiggily and Sammie. She

Susie.
"I will," promised Sammie.
So he and Uncle Wiggily, with the pink, twinkling nose, set out for the bunny rabbit gentleman's hollow stump bungalow.
"It looks like snow." said Mr. Long-" Wiggily and Susie's letter.

SEA LIONS AND GIRLS SWIM IN SAME TANK

Novel Aquatic Offering Tops Bill at Pantages This Week

make this week's Pantages offering e of the most interesting in months re seen performing in the same tank tith two young ladies. So far as nown, Winston's water lions and

are a pretty singing brunette and tip-top fast talker and funster. They have some gleeful patter, several breezy songs, and a little musical novelty to

Francis and Nord, who also have sappy singing and dancing turn.
The comedy is contributed by Caneld and Cohen. The latter is a Jew sh funny man with a style and make

BILLIE BURKE IS VIVACIOUS LITTLE STAR

photoplay productions of Paramount. The motion picture rights to Mr. Maughan's successful play, "The Land of Promise," were secured and the motion picture version arranged by Mr. Maughan himself. This will constitute Billie Burke's second Paramount picture, the first having been Glett Burgess's "The Mysterious Miss Terry," in which the vivacious little stresses.

Vivian Martin, known as one of the cleverest actresses on the screen and in addition as the author of the famous "Vivian Martin Cosking Chatter" solumns in the newspapers, is starring in a Paramount photography because Martin Cosking Chatter and the first factor of the factor of th columns in the newspapers, is starring late Mr. Anderson was postmaster or in a Paramount photoplay by Frances that town for the past twenty-seven Hodgson Burnett at the Variety Theatre to-night. The story is of a breezy under the administration of Sir John American girl who visits a sleepy Eng-

CHILDREN GO CRAZY ABOUT THE GENIE

the monkey boy, had an example last high; shoul soup bubbles and telly pope." "No; this is my history lesson I'm studying," said Sammie. "It says here that the Indians are parched corn in winter. What's parohed corn," "Well it's something like popped corn only different," and the bunny rabbit uncle. "The Indians used to take the kernels of corn and, instead of popping them, for this was a different kind and maybe they didn't know how to pop-enyhow they took kernels of corn and maybe they field them prown over a fire. "Do, you mean over the gas stove," raked Sammie's bungalow was listening. "Oh, no! Indians 'who lived here many years ago, didn't have gas stoves, said Uncle Wiggliy and was listening. "Oh, no! Indians 'who lived here many years ago, didn't have gas stoves, said Uncle Wiggliy, and had some, who lived here many years ago, didn't have gas stoves, said Uncle Wiggliy, and the woods all night." "Well if we do we gat eat parched corn is very good to eat, Sammie. The indians, who used to bunt my rabbit uncertors, used to take parched corn with them when they went hugting. "The findians had no pockets," said Uncle Wiggliy and warm in their furcoats under the snow, and they-ate the Wiggliy and warm in their furcoats under the snow, and they-ate the Wiggliy with a faught. The carried corn makes me sake it had some, and, if you like to come back to my hollow stump bungalow with me. Sammie, I'll have. Narse Jane parch you some. She knows just, how to do it." ""I'll go," said Sammie, who had finished his lessons. "I'll go get in the wood and did heir parched corn with you, Uncle Wiggliy." "Pil go," said Sammie, who had finished his lessons. "I'll go get the wood of the way in which the dore of the wood of the

Dunn, N. C.—"I suffered with a chronic cold for four months, coughed day and night. Had to keep on working when I was not able to, I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and I want to tell you it just cured that cold in a short time."—J. C. Bagley, Dunn; N. C.

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man all over the country. "The Promise" is the feature film by at Victoria to-night.

MARTIN STARS

IN A BREEZY STORY

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IN Country of the death of her mother on February 11, at Fontana, Kansas, at the age of eighty-five years. She was for some years a resident here, and a member of Centennial Church.

Friends of Captain D. M. Grant will overseas in February, 1915. His pro-motion from private until he obtaine the rank of captain was steady, an the rank of captain was steady, and for over a year he was acting major of the 15th Battalion. He has been almost continuously in the fighting line for nearly three years and is now on leave in England with trench fever, and has recently cabled to his fiancee, Miss Kathleen Hudson, to go to the Old Country to marry him. She is the dependent of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Haden of the country of the property of the country of the property of the proper

went out—just as the light does when there is no more gas.

Sammie was studying his home work school lessons and, all of a sudden, he looked at Uncle Wiggily, who was twinkling his pink nose like some circuis lemonade and Sammile asked:

"Uncle Wiggily, what's parched corn."

"Why," asked the bunny, "have you two-times arithmetic table example ast me monkey boy, had an example last gint, about soap bubbles and leily ops?"

"No; this is my history lesson I'm midying," said Sammie."

"I made a wood fire, as the Indians ate parched corn in long of a sudden, he looked at Uncle Wiggily.

"Grant and Nurse. Jane ate the corn in long of the one who calls him.

In "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" the genie is neither a fairy nor a deughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudbungter of Dr. and Mrs. A. great and powerful and, while he is awe-inspiring, he is nothing that is frightening. He is just the doer of Browne, and the wedding was attended by the officers of the ship. The bride One of the very interesting things and groom were pronounced man and about "Aladdin and the Wonderful wife as eight bells struck, after which Lamp' to the grown person will be the way in which the character of the way in which the character of the way in which the character of the lamb the l

The aftermath of the federal election was felt in women's club circles of Montreal when Mrs. R. E. Welsh, president of the Montreal Women's Club, and over twenty members resigned on account of the part played in politics by Dr. Ritchie England, president of the Montreal Local Council of Women, which is affiliated with 'the Women's Club. Dr. England took a prominent place in the Liberal campaign, an act to which the many societies affiliated with the local council took exception, though Dr. England disclaimed any intention of speaking in her official capacity as president of that body. The division in the Women's Club took place when Mrs. Welsh and her supporters, though many of them are in favor of the Union Government, contended that to demand Dr. England's resignation was to deny to an individual the right of free speech. They have made many attempts to have the subject reconsidered by the club, but without success, so as a final protest they resigned in a body.

Under Auspices of the Teachers' As-sociation Dr. Plaskett will give an il-lustration lecture on "The Fixed Stars," in the High School on Thurs-day at 8 p. m. Admission, 10c.

DISCUSS QUESTION OF CANNING CLUBS

Women's Canadian Club Favors Scheme for Organization of Community Depots

This decision followed the Yery as ellent address given by Alfred Car-tichael, manager of the Vancouver equipment was of the steam pressure variety, capable of sterilizing fourteen quarts or twenty-eight pints at a time, and eloquent testimony to the efficacy of the process was shown by the variety of canned fruits and vegetables exhibited by Mr. Carmichael.

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adopted. The following members vol-unfeered to act as conveners in their own districts: Mrs. L. T. Davis, Oak Bay; Mrs. D. O. Lewis, Fernwood, Mrs. Clifford, Fairfield, and Mrs.

asked for the support and co-oper-ation of the Club, and for members of the Club to be represented on a com-mittee of the local branch of the

The next meetink of the Club will be held on Tuesday next, March 5, when J. J. Hills, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission will give an address on the work of the commission,



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TWO HATS ON

Wears His Hat.

made as to whether Mrs. Ralph Smith should wear her hat in the House.

No ruling has been given by Mr. Speaker, and in the absence of such ruling the Hon. William Sloan sought to keep Mrs. Smith company yesterday afternoon and allowed his own prolific thatch to remain covered by his hadgear, for the major part of the sitting.

tins.

The hint from the member for Fernie merely caused the genial Minister of Mines to raise his tile in acknowledgment of the reference.

It would appear that the Minister could not plead fear of cold. Is it the chivalrous spirit still existent?

Becomes Assistant-Director.—Commencing March 1, Major Lougheed, who recently, arrived in the city, will take over the office of Assistant Director of Supply and Transport, succeeding Major Winch, who is resigning and returning at his own request to civilian life. Major Lougheed is a son of Sir James Lougheed, who recently became Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment. Lady Lougheed and daughter are wintering in the city.

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USEFUL LEGISLATION **DOWN FOR TO-MORROW**

Amendments to Existing Acts

Legislative Press Gallery, February 27.

Of local interest is the bill to be introduced to the Legislature by the Legislature to-morrow afternoon by Hon. J. W. deB. Farris at to-morrow's the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincia sitting of the House, intituled an Act Secretary and Minister of Education to amend the Trespass Act. Many re- intituled the Coroner's Act Amendment presentations in this connection have Act.

from an English precedent and limits the period to one year.

An Act to amend the County Courts Act will determine that the County Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Court, to the limit of its powers. The present Act, says its jurisdiction in all equitable cases is concurrent, while in the case of all other actions, damages, debts, etc., it does not say so. The amendment will remove the doubt.

The Act respecting the appointment

The Act respecting the appointment of Curators of the Estates of Missing persons is designed to do away with the necessity of waiting seven years.

Mayament to Submit Case the necessity of waiting seven years before permission may be given to administer the estate of a person missing. The proposed measure will reduce the period to three months, when, upon the judge being satisfied with the evidence, may appoint a curator to manage the estate of the missing person under the jurisdiction of the Court, upon the recognized security.

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Hamilton, Ont.—"When I reached the mentioned above. "We be the day the by a general meeting under Board of Trade auspices.

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Mas. Annie Soules. 41 Hees St. N.
Stratford, Ont.—'I was greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it. was before twins came. I had become all run-down, was nausested, over nervous and weak, and suffered with backache. Was not able to do anything for three months, when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' It soon gave me relief and it was not long when I was strong and healthy. 'Pavorite Prescription' was surely a great help to me and I am glad to recommend it,''—Mas. L. J. Mantie. 61 Kent Lane.

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CORONER'S ACT

Attorney-General Has a List of Higher Fee to Be Allowed Sur- Metalliferous Mines Inspection geons in Post Mortem

Legislative Press Gallery.

been made to the Attorney-General by Victorians with cultivated lots, in which His Worship, too, has been actively interested.

Hitherto it was not considered to be an act of trespass unless the plot was surrounded by a legal fence. The bill is to cure the situation by providing that it shall be an act of trespass, whether the lot be fenced or infenced, so long as it is under cultivation.

An Act to amend the Statute of Limitations will also be introduced by the Attorney-General to morrow afternoon, the intent of which is to limit the time in which legal action may be taken against public officials. Hitherto the periods have varied, while the proposed equandment takes its pattern from an English precedent and limits the period to one year.

An Act to amend the County Courts Act will determine that the County Courts has concurrent jurisdiction with

MORE MONEY WANTED FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Movement to Submit Case to Executive

To organize the case for better to those daily assending and descending and descending as was the case in a vertical shaft. For Anti-Vaccination Forms and plantary meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms to-morrow and will be followed on Wednesday next by a general meeting under Board of Trade auspices.

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Bitratford, Ont.—"I was greatly bene-

was called yesterday to exfinguish a fire due to short circuiting in a street car on Fort Street, between Blanshard Avenue and Quadra Street, and also to a chimney fire at 808 Blanshard

Send Field Comforts. Twelve cases of comforts consigned to the men in the trenches were despatched by the I. O. D. E. Field Comforts last week. The shipment contained socks, shirts weaters and a case of trench candles made by the members of the candle committee under the direction of Mrs. Sherwood.

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN **BUSY ON AMENDMENTS**

Act is Now Under Active Review

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to the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act are expected to be presented to

ister of Mines, and are calculated to interove the conditions under which the miners employed in the metal mines of British Columbia have been working. "Is there any truth in the report," asked a representative of The Times in conversation with Mr. Sloan to-day, "that it is proposed to open the Metalliferous Mines'. Act this session?"

In reply Mr. Sloan explained that the matter of a general revision of the Act ind been under consideration for several months. Personally he thought that this legislation, which had been possed in 1874 and since had received little attention, had outlived its usefulness to a large extent because of the marked change in conditions since that summer spent a good deal of time in visiting and inspecting the larger metal nines of the Boundary Country of the province, making thorough inquiry into the conditions under which both the operators and the miners were en-

Another point which had been before him, Mr. Sloan explained, had refer-ence to Rule 21, under Rules of In-struction, in the Act. This was in re-

struction, in the Act. This was in regard to ladder-ways.

In that section it was indicated, the vital word was "vertical." The regulation, a good one in every respect, applied, according to a strict interpretation, to none but the vertical shaft. It was his intention, he asserted, to rectify this palpable mistake. The same regulations would be made applicable to a shaft sunk at an angle, in which there might be quite as much danger to those daily ascending and descending as was the case in a vertical shaft.

On Visit Here.—Grant Hall, Vice-President and Western General Man-ager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by several C. P. R. offi-cials, arrived in the City this morning.

Injured at Wharf.—The police am bulance was called yesterday to re-move John Green, of 39 Ontario Street, a wharf laborer, to St. Joseph's Hos-pital for treatment. Mr. Green was hurt by falling rails. Dr. Sinclair at-tended him.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Hazel Stew San Francisco, Feb. 27. Hazel Stew-irl; aged sixteen, has been expelled from the girls' high school here by the Board of Education because she re-fused to salute the flog, and repeat the pledge of allegiance required of all

DELICATE GIRLS IN Business or School

who have thin or insufficient blood or are

a rich blood-food and strengthening tonic. It is so helpful for delicate girls it should be a part of their regular diet.

FRED. W. ANDERSON CHOSEN CHIEF WHIP

J. E. W. Thompson, Deputy; Dr. Sutherland Chairman of Caucus

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FREDK. W. ANDERSON

choice for Chief Whip fell on Fredk W. Anderson, member for Kamloops. Mr. Anderson has officiated in the position from the time the Hon, John Hart received his portfolio, and his



J. E. W. THOMPSON

sfaction among his fellow members. At the General Election Mr. Ander



DR. W. H. SUTHERLAND Chairman of Caucus.

a member of the memorable Royal commission on Indian Affairs.

J. E. W. Thompson, member for Grand Forks, will act as Deputy Whip and Dr. W. F. Sutherland, member for Revelstoke, was selected to be chair

JEWS FROM STATES TO AID WITH REBUILDING OF PALESTINE SOON

New York, Feb. 27.-Dr. Harry Lewin Epstein, of New York, have een named by the provisional Zionist tional commission which is soon to physically frail will find meet in Palestine to plan the establishment of a Jewish state and arrange for the rebuilding of Jewish colonies destroyed in the war, it was announced here last night.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPHS.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.-There is n ikely to be any extension of the C. bla, according to a statement made at the Hotel Vancouver by J. McMillan, general manager of the C. P. R. Tele-graphs to-day. Quite a large amount will have to be expended in upkeep,



TO THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND:

Insure your "military man" against thirst and fatigue. Keep him supplied with

Early in the War the great value of WRIGLEYS was discovered by the Allied Armies. Books on the War. magazine articles and correspondence to the press, tell of its use by the allied forces-the comfort and refreshment it affords-the "pep" it inspires.

THE FLAVOUR LASTS!

MADE IN CANADA



CYRIL MAUDE WILL VISIT HERE LATER

His Representative Arrives and Reports Successful Australian Tour

announcement made by his representa-tive, Alfred Turner, on arrival by an Australasian liner to-day. Mr. Turner is accompanied by J. G. Bell, stage manager of Mr. Maude's present com-rury 24, at the Western Infirmary.

Mr. Turner explained the reasons why the company is unable to keep its engagements during the present tour in the cities of the Paeific Northwest. He stated to The Times that it is entirely due to disorganization of the steamer service. Mr. Mande had to play in Southern California, so he left the steamer with the balance of the company at Honolulu and crossed to San Francisco direct. His engagements will occupy the whole time until next fall, then he hopes to return during the winter season to this section of the continent.

Mr. Mande has had great success in Mr. Mande had deceased.

Glasgow, Scotland, of John Nicholson visional Government of citizens has prohibited participation in the Russo-German war. Property confiscated by while the Bolsheviki will be returned immediately to the former owners.

Government troops in Finland, it is added, have arregted Mme. Alexandra Kollantay, Bolsheviki Minister of Public Welfare, and other members of the Bolsheviki delegation sent abroad to granize an international Socialist morning, the Rev. Thos. Baynes officialist, and the family residence, 116 Burnside Road, this morning, the Rev. Thos. Baynes official morning the Re

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmint (double strength), take this home, add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat.

throat.

It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you

his Australian tour, except in Sydney, B. C. Funeral Co., at 2 o'clock by the

Australian success was repeated; not-ably in Auckland and Wellington. Mr. Maude, he says, has been very well satisfied with the tour and sends a message regretting that circumstances over which he had no control have prevented him visiting this section at the present time.

Glasgow, Scotland, of John Nicholson

The funeral of the late Mrs. Norsh Verdier took place from the family residence at North Saanich this morning, service being held in the Rôman Catholic Church at 3:15. The Rev. Father Rondon officiated and requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McDonald. There was a large attendance, including several members of the committee of the Aged Women's Home, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Saanich. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Sidwell, J. W. Sluggett, R. Thompson, L. Hagan, D. Thompson and J. Osborne.

his Australian tour, except in Sydney, B. C. Füneral Co., at 2 o'clock by the which circumstance was owing entirely to the great strike. He is playing a repertoire of three pieces, including "Grumpy," which caused such a furore in the Old Country. In all the cities except Sydney thousands turned out to see the popular British actor.

In New Zealand Mr. Turner says the Australian success was repeated, not

ESTHONIANS NOW STAND ALOOF FROM THE ARMED CONFLICT

London, Feb. 26.—The municipality of Reval, captured Monday by German



SENIOR LEAGUE · IS PLANNED BY

New Basketball Division to Be Considered at Meeting Friday

The officers of the Sunday School Athletic Association are working at present to put over a movement for the formation of a senior basketball league under the auspices of the Association. G. A. Morgan, secretary of the organization, has called a special meeting for Friday night next at the Y. M. C. A., when it is confidently hoped that the league will be officially put on Victoria's sporting calendar, and arrangements made for a playing schedule. Mn Morgan is confident that the league can be made a success. In his opinion there is no scarcity of playing material in the city, and now that the intermediate division of the boys' basketball is drawing to a close he is particularily anxious that steps should be taken to insure a continuance of the game. He has issued an announcement to the Sunday Schools of the City asking them to send in entries to him at the Y. M. C. A. before Friday night's meeting.

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The following period was rather list-lette Association think that there are excellent prospects for the formation of a four team and possibly a sixteam league. In fact the accretary has received assurance from two clubs that they are ready to enter, while others are still undecided. To these latter Mr. Morgan is particularly anxious to appeal and also to those clubs that have the material but have given no intimation that they might be considered. Intimation that they might be considered as possible entries. Teams from the First Presbyterians, the Metropolitans, Congregationals, and the Y. M. C. A. appear to be almost certain quantities and with a few more entries, a well-rounded league might be with lots extent.

the time was opportune in view of the fact that no city league had been organized in the fall of 1917. A good he present at the Y. M. C. A. on Fri-

ATHLETIC ASSN. CALGARY WON FIRST PROVINCIAL HOCKEY Hockey Lead is at Stake in

Score of Five to Nil Registered in First Game of New Series

Calgary, Feb. 27.—The first game of the Arena, and the club which skates of the provincial hockey series between of the ice the winner will be certain agary and common resulted in a few plays and conditions the conditions of the plays are the conditions.

put into action.

In stating that the Sunday School Athletic Association was considering the possibilities of starting a senior Smith the former won, the resulting league Mr. Morgan pointed out that

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SEATTLE WILL TRY TO STOP "CYCLONE" IN BIG ICE GAME

To-night's Battle on the Sound

Seattle, Feb. 27.-Vancouver and Se attle, chief contenders for the Coas herkey championship, meet to-night at the Arena, and the club which skates

Will Watch Taylor.

Lester Patrick's men will endeavor to stop the seoring of "Cyclone" Taylor again to-night. Menday, at Vancouver, the scoring wizard broke loose and got four goals and an assist, and the Seattle boss realizes that the cyclone must be stopped if his men are to win. Taylor is far ahead of Bernie Morris in the race for the scoring honors, but Bernie is going to try to pick up a few points on his rival to-night. He has one game more in which to gather the points than has Taylor,

nd his friends are pulling for him ose out the Northerner. Following is the probable line-up.

The Probable Ling-up. Vancouver Fewler G. Lehman
Rewe L. D. Lldyd Cook
Rickey R. D. McDonald
F. yston R. Mackay
Merris C. Taylor
Wilson R. W. Moynes
Roberts L. W. Stanley
Patrick, Riley U. Cook
Referee—Ion.

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

unless he shows great improvement to work against is difficult to say, for the dark, he will not play. Instead, Foythe Garrison (B) made no announce-ston will shift back to rover and ment of lineup yesterday.

EASTERN OARSMAN WOULD MEET KELLY

BASKETBALL GAMES

ON BOARD, TO-NIGHT

and Intermediate Matches at Presbyterian Gymnasium :

GAMES IN PROGRESS
ON LOCAL GROUNDS

According to the schedules announced by officials of the Victoria and District Football Association this atternoon sees the opening games of the Wednesday division of the new football league known as the Garrison
Charify Cup series.

Judging by several of the line-ups

Some live work will be looked for at the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church this evening when two basketball games of the intermediate division and one of the ladies' league will be played. The first match, the facilities and will be between the Fairfield Methodists and the Metropolitans.

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Larity Cup series.

Judging by several of the line-ups which were announced yesterday the games should prove to be interesting. The V. I. A. A. is scheduled to meet the Garrison (A) at Beacon Hill.

Many of the players represent new material from that which participated in the Jackson Cup league, and the result of the game is thus purely a matter of speculation.

At Work Point the Garrison (B) aggressition will face the Fifth Regiment eleven. The latter team presents the same players who took part in the original league. Just what calibre of soccer material they will have to work against is difficult to say, for

KOJI YAMADA TAKES EASY WIN OVER HIS AMERICAN OPPONENT

Toronto, Feb. 27.—"As soon as we are favored with suitable weather I will commence training preparatory to endeavoring to arrange a match with I John B, Kelly, of the Philadelphia Vespers, for the amateur single sculling championship of America," said Lieut. "Bob" Dibble last hight.

Dibble, despite very serious wounds received on two occasions in the fight for the West front last fall, is now in fine physical condition again, and balless the serious of the complete of the complete on the West front last fall, is now in fine physical condition again, and balless the complete of the c Portland, Feb. 27.-Koji Yamada

MAKING PLANS FOR A **NEW LACROSSE LEAGUE**

Montreal, Feb. 27.-Although the la crosse season is many weeks away, plans are already under way for a city eague of senior calibre, with at least three teams entered, and also for the esible revival of an inter-Provincial League to include Ottawa, Cornwall and Toronto clubs, but formed on a much more solid footing than the league which blew up last season be-fore it was hardly under way.

At an early meeting of Nationals understood that an offer will be adde to the directorate to turn the BIG PURSE OFFER der players over to a club headed Leo Dandurand and Joe Cattaranby Leo Danaus and the point of the veterans to form this year's teams. These two, with Shamrocks, might then form a city league. Among the older players mentioned for the Cattarnich-Dandument of the Cattarnich-Dandument of the Cattarnich plants from the control of the Cattarnich plants from the control of the Cattarnich plants from the control of the control of the cattarnich plants from the control of the cattarnich plants from the cattarnich plant

STANDING, SCORING AND PENALTIES OF COAST HOCKEY MEN

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LEWIS THE WINNER.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Ted Lewis, wel-erweight champion, had the better of Willie Langford, negro, in a ten-ound bout here last night.



Save food

IF you cut down your food by one-fifth, how can you still obtain the same amount of nourishment as before? The problem looks impossible, but it is not so in fact, for if you get more in the food you do set you will solve it. the food you do eat you will solve it.

Take a concrete instance. If there are 5 units of nourishment in bread when you bey it, you expect to get 5 units when you est it. As a matter of fact you do not get that at all, because a good deal of the nourishment is not absorbed by the body. To take a rough and ready simile. If you put coal on a fire in the evening, and leave the fire overnight, you will find that a good deal of the coal is unburnt in the morning when the fire is cut. This is much what happens to food in the body, and the "unburnt"

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Extract from the review by the "Medical Times" of the investigations on Food Economy conducted by Dr. J. Campbell, while Food Expert to the Metropolitan Campaign for Food Economy.

Help to save the Nation's food and still keep yourself well fed by taking a cup of Bovril as soup before meals, or by using a little Bovril in your cooking.

MADE TO WILLARD

mentioned for the Cattarnich-Dandumentioned for the Cattarnich-Dandumention ton announced that he was "ready and willing" to meet the champion.

the training season. George, Burns, outfielder, came to New York to-day at President Hempstead's invitation and signed a contract after a two-hour conference. Manager McGraw will leave New York to-day to make visits to the southern and western cities, where he will endeavor personally to get the fignatures of players Robert-son, Schupp, Fletcher and Perritt, all of whom had returned unsigned contracts. -

DUNCAN SPORTSMEN BRING IN COUGARS

Duncan, Feb. 27.—On Monday I. Allard and I. W. Sherman each brough in a cougar. The animals had beer shot on the Koksilah hills.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Announcement was made this norming by P. C. Payne, president of the Victoria and District Cricket Association that the annual meeting which was to have been held on March 3, will take place on March 13. The gathering will be held in the school room of Christ Church at 8.12 o'clock, and the Association extends an invitation to all interested in the sport to attend. A full attendance of delegates from the various clubs is expected.

FOOTBALL TIE TO-DAY.

A school soccer cup tie was played this afternoon at Oak Bay Park be-tween the Victoria Preparatory and the St. Michael's School. The match which commenced at 2.30 o'clock was refereed by E. Locke,

AMERICAN BOWLING RECORD IS SMASHED

Steers and Thomas Now Hold First Place in Doubles Competition

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 27.-One Amer-RING
TIES OF
CKEY MEN

NEW YORK CLUB IS
OUT AFTER PLAYERS

New York, Feb. 27.—The New York
National League Club is making a
strong effort to get hold-out players to sign contracts before the start of sign contracts before the start of the training season. George, Burns, outfielder, came to New York to day outfielder. 1,555, fourteen pins ahead of the former American Bowling Congress record mode by H. Miller, of Detroit, at Grand Rapids last year.

Rapids last year.

Numerous other changes among leaders took place, however. Steers bowled his way into second place in the individual with 675 and was closely pursued on the following shift by B. Steinmiller, of Syracuse, who went inte fourth place with 655.

Good bowling marked the later shift in the doubles as W. Carey and C. O. Collier, sies of the Rubinia, of Chicago, polled into fifth place with 1,224.

1912—Battling Nelson and Young Togo, Japanese, fought a six-round draw at Fort Smith, Ark. 1912—Young Cashman defeated Billy Lewis in sexen rounds, stopped, at New York.



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\$5.85 Hartt Boots wear and give satisfaction. They are \$8 and \$9 Boots, in various styles and all sizes in the lot. Sale price, only ... \$5.85

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Men, we have about thirtythree pairs left which we must close out before Saturday night, mostly Russian Tan Calf. Sizes from 51/4 to 12. Don't miss this if you want a \$7.50 "K." Only .. \$7.50

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The Lawn Mower Hospital has moved to 612 Cormorant. Just next door.

Mrs. Boyd wishes to announce that henceforth her dances at Alexandra Ballroom will be held Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 8.30 to 11.30. (Please note change from Tuesday to

Wednesday evenings.)

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Pie. Michael J. O'Rourke, V. C., M. M., will make application to the Vancouver City Council for a lease on a fruit stand at the entrance to the North Vancouver ferry dock when the present lease on the building expires. President Walter Drinnan, of the Great War Veterans' Association, wrote to the Carrell war veterans' Association, wrote to the

GORDON HEAD SUPPLY

A meeting is in progress this afternoon of the joint committee from the
City and Saanieh Councils, held for the
purpose of discussing the report of the
City Engineer and the Saanieh Municipal Clerk on the proposed domestic
and Irrigation water supply to Gordon
Head District.

The cost will be about \$58,000, to deliver 540,000 gallons per day from the
Sooke service via the Saanieh water
mains. Details of the proposal have
efready been fully explained.

Annual Meeting.—At the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance that will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening thort addresses will be delivered by Seorge Bell, M. P. P., and Dr. C. H. Inestis.

Buys Col. Coy's House.—Through the Royal Trust Company the residence of Col. Coy. 1595 Rockland Avenue, has been sold to A. E. Cross, of Calgary, who has large interests throughout Alberta. Mrs. Cross and family will occupy the house during winter time.

Will Talk to Boys.—Harry Holmes, of the Y. M. C. A., who had charge of the Association work in Past Africa during the early days of the war, and ater was transferred to field work in trance, will address the organized cys' classes under the Canadian tandard Efficiency Tests at the Y-Standard Efficiency results and the M. C. A. to-morrow evening following the boys' weekly supper. Mr. Holmesspoke to the Canadian Club, of Vancouver, to-day, and to-morrow will address the Rotarians at their banquet in the Empress Hotel.

Vigtoria Woman Bereaved.—Miss Ella Armstrong, a nursing sister of the Military Annex of the Vancouver General Hospital, died on Monday after a very brief iliness. She was taken suddenly ill on Sunday after-noon, and in spite of every attention, passed away the following morning. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, of Hollyburn West, W. L. Armstrong, of Hollyburn West, and was very well-known in the Coast cities. She leaves, besides her parents, four sisters, \$7rs. R. J. Paul, Mrs. F. T. Brown, Mrs. C. K. Snell and Mrs. W. A. Lewthwalte, of Victoria, and two brothers, J. V. Armstrong and pices of the South and North Wo-men's Institutes of Sanaich will be held on Friday, March 1, in the Ber-quest Hall, Sidney. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross branches of North and South Saanich. Heaton's F. C. Hawman of Los Angeles.

Would Not Answer Questions.—Rev. Charles Martinich, of Vancouver, haveen notified by the United States been notified by the United States Council of Defence that his plan to hold meetings on the American side will not be tolerated. He refused to answer any of the following perfinent questions: "Are you a member of the Red Cross?" "Have you purchased liberty bonds?" "Have you purchased thrift stamps or savings certificates?" "Are you whole-hearted-ly and unreservedly backing the Government's war programme?" Acry and unreservedly backing the Government's war programme?" According to a Seattle paper, Martinich is of Austrian extraction and is pushing the propaganda of the Bible Students' Association. He says that he is neutral and a "citizen of Heaven."

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Laid to Rest This Afternoon.

Impressive scenes marked the ol who was laid to rest this afterno The funeral took place from the famil proceeding to St. John's Church, when Council making the suggestion, saying that he considered that it would be a gracious act on the part of the city to do this if only as a small token of appreciation for a man who had done so much for Vancouver and the Empire as had Pte O'Rourke, V.C., M.M. vancing years necessitated her retirement from active participation during the last few years.

The late Mrs. Collis had been a resident of the city for the past thirty-three years, and her good works and lovable disposition had endeared her



THE LATE MRS. COLLIS

c the hearts of a wide circle of friends who attended to pay the mass hidden ander a bank of beautiful floral tributes. "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Thy Will Be Done" were the hymnesung at the service.

The nellbearers included G. Prescott.

wick officiating at the graveside, funeral arrangements were in hands of the Sands Funeral Co.

ENJOY FINE "SMOKER"

Three Hundred Attended Army ar Navy Veterans' First Social Gathering Last Night.

A fine spirit of camaraderle market the first social gathering of the Army and Navy Veterans held in the Alex-andra ballroom last night. Three hundred members of the organization wer present, khaki and the naval blue pre-dominating, though there was a fail sprinkling of guests in civilian garb Capt. Shenton, R.N., officiated as chair man, and Col. Andrew Haggard, D.S.O., gave a brief resume of the organization of the local branch and outlined its aims and objects. He announced that a special meeting would nounced that a special meeting would be held on March 6, when the chief business would be the election of a president and the completion of the organization of sub-committees for the carrying on of the work.

An excellent musical programme was

An excellent musical programme was rendered during the evening, vocal selections being contributed by Capt. Craddock, Q.-M.-S. Gillam, Staff-Sergt. Young and Messrs. Locke, Hughes, E. J. Sehl, James Hunter, Marshall, Brown; instrumental selections by Seamen Weaver and Cox and dramatic recitations by C. P. O. Pearce. Mr. Brown also gave great assistance. Mr. Brown also gave great assistan

by acting as accompanist for many of the vocal numbers.

Dainty refreshments, provided by a committee comprising Mesdames Hasell, Gardiner and Wallace Grime, assisted by individual members of the Battalion, proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, and called for three cheers, which were given in rousing fashion. Smokes were donated for the occasion by R. P. Rithet & Co., Kelly Douglas & Co., the B. Wilson Co. and

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Committee Will Call Upon Executive of Victoria Development Assn.

e appointed by the directors of the Victoria and Island Athletic Associathe Victoria and Island' Development defraying the initial expenses occa oned by the contemplated visit of swimmer, holder of world records and The committee will be com ed of Mr. Justice Martin, W. H. palding, G. I. Warren, J. T. Braden nd W. H. Davies.

and W. H. Davies.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the V. I. A. A. a unanimous expression of opinion was voiced that financial support should be sought from the local Development Association in view of the character of the project now being considered by the Athletic Association. Several members declared that one of the direct results of Miss Durack's visit to Victoria, appearing here exclusive of all other points in British Columbia, would be to place Victoria on the map in a new and attractive light. From a sporting standpoint the directors feel that the appearance in this city of a world champion and two national American titleholders is the greatest project of champion and two national American titleholders is the greatest project of its kind ever tackled in the Capital.

To emphasize the position which they have taken the officials of the V.

I. A. A have already noted that Yan-couver promoters are alive to the possibilities of the prospective tour-of the Australian mermaid, and have expressed themselves in unmistakable erms on the importance of the pro-

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT RELIEF ADJUSTMENT

Council Favors Reduction on Future Assessments; Extension of Time on Issues

In connection with the relief of local improvement delinquencies in Victoria, an important point has been raised dealing with the basis of computing the remitted levies which may be rendered possible under the proposed private

When the proposed commission has made its investigation it is assumed there will be a substantial amount of the assessment to be made up, and the owners who have made payments are cal improvement Act as it now stands, as adopted in 1916 and re-enacted in a charged from last year, provides for a reduction effective for the future, the that the Copenia to draft the bill are these lines, as there is more probability of the Legislature continuing the present policy rather than initiating another in opposition to it.

Lesson From Alberta. that the Corporation agrees to relie It is proposed to draft the bill alon

The Council has not discussed the question of extension of time in detail, leaving the draft largely to the discretion of the City Solicitor. In this connection an interesting proposal has been made by City Auditor Frank Harvey, of Calgary, which has been submitted to the representatives of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethyridge and Medicine Hat, and later to Premier Stewart, of Alberta.

the vocal numbers.

Dainty refreshments, provided by a committee comprising Mesdames Hasell, Gardiner and Wallace Grine, assisted by individual members of the L. O. D. E., were served by a bevy of young members of the Willows Camp Chapter, from a buffet adorned with scarlet carnations and ferns. At the close of the evening Lieut. Kirk, 88th Battalion, proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, and called for three pers, the present interest charges would be much more than that when the bonds were sold, as in many cases these were sold at four per cent. or five yeh cent., whereas now seven per cent. would be cheap money.

"The scheme outlined by Mr. Harrey is to issue new bonds six months rea."

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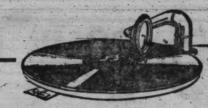
Fourteen Members of Esquimalt School Cadets Secure Certificates in First Aid.

The examination of the Esquimalt School Cadets for certificates of the Junior Grade in First Aid to the Injured, was held at the school, Laumphon Street, on the night of February 21, Dr. A. B. Hudson being the examination, and out of this number for eighteen presented themselves for examination, and out of this number fourteen passed successfully. The instructor of this class was Segit. Major P. Brogan, who is the Instructor of this class was Segit. Major P. Brogan, who is the Instructor of this class was Segit. Major P. Brogan, who is the Instructor of this class was Segit. Major P. Brogan, who is the Instructor of this class was Segit. Major P. Brogan, who is the Instructor of the Overseas' Units in first add to the injured for Victoria, Military District.

The following list of successful candidates has been given out by A. Julian, President of the Association:—Arthur R. Rayliss, Eric J. Chandler, Colin K. Mackay, Henry H. Martin, Bruce Moor, Edward F. Pearson, Archibaid J. Rankin, Frederick R. Starritt, Robert J. Stewart, Frederick Sparks, Frank H. Stratford, James A. Underwood, Richard Wolfeden and John A. Watson.

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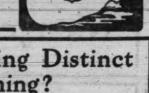
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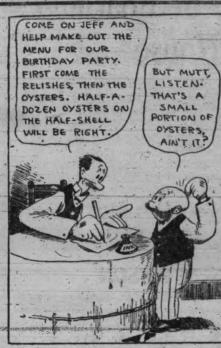
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LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE TO WAIT ON FARRIS

Question of Sunday Observance May Be Opened Up Again To-morrow

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning a delegation, representative of the Lord's Day Alliance; and headed by C. H. Huestis, of Red Deer, Alta., general secretary of the Alliance for Western Canada, will wait upon the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General.

It is understood that a meeting will be held by the Alliance authorities to-morrow evening when the local situation will be taken into review, and it is presumed that the interview with the Attorney-General has been arranged with a view to its possible effect on the deliberations to follow.

No hint has been given out as to the nature of the request, if any, that will be made to the Attorney-General by the delegation, while Mr. Farris's interpretation of the manner in which the Lord's Day observance should be carried out is already well-known. Similarly have the Police Commissioners made clear their attitude on the question as related to that of the Attorney-General.

Whether or not the subject of Sunday trading, insofar as it effects the

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Mr. Jameson expressed his apprecia-tion of the honor conferred upon him by re-election. He called special at-ention to the need for the closest coperation between manufacturers, dur-ng a period of such rapidly changing nditions. Interchange of ideas and e presentation of a united stand on atters of mutual interest were necesitial in times of uncertainty such

the present.

The local branch accepted the plan
grouping the membership of the
sociation into sections embracing association into sections embracing such industries as are closely allied, in line with action taken at the annual meeting of the B. C. Association held in Vancouver a week ago. The various sections will be represented on the local executive by the following men, who were elected at the meeting last evening: Food products and fisheries, H. E. Rines; timber and building industries. A. T. Monteith; printing, dry H. E. Rines; timber and building industries, A. T. Monteith; printing, dry goods and miscellaneous, W. H. P. Sweeney; smelting, power, shipbuilding and metal trades, E. W. Fard; and refining, chemical works, paints, etc., Herbert Pendray. An executive meeting of these newly elected officials will be held in the near future. Standing committees will be appointed.

The meeting last night decided that the local body was not sufficiently representative of the industrial develop-

esentative of the industrial develo presentative of the industrial development of the city and a vigorous membership campaign will be inaugurated
as one of the first moves of the year.

The meeting registered its support
to the protest lodged by the Island
Boards of Trade with reference to alleged irregularities in respect to the
granting of fishing licenses. A motion
was also carried that representations
be made to local transportation companies indigating the need of an extension of the time limit for receiving
freight at wharves for shipment, until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The
motion points out that such a course
is necessary if local firms are to be
enabled to fill orders received in the
afternoon mails. The present time limit
is 4 o'clock.

Objectionable Practice Condemned.

By imposing a fine of \$10 each, and \$2.50 costs on three Chinamen, for using a blower to distribute water-on the clothing in Chinese laundries, Magistrate Jay to-day condemned a practice made an offence under the Laundry By-law passed last October. If this blower is operated by the breath, hence the objection. The names of the defendants were Ming Lee, Hung Lee and Yee Kee.

GREATER PRODUCTION

Campaign at First of Series of Meetings at High School

Leonard A. Campbell, who has one of the finest gardens in Victoria West, at a public meeting last evening in uggestion that more systematic or anization of the education of ama lanned. He recommended to the Inereased Froduction Committee that it could give a real direction to its campaign by engaging the services of the practical gardeners in Victoria and let them go round among the cultivators during the coming summer, with practical demonstration of how to grow produce. All the scientific education on horticulture to be gained from bulletins, etc., could not rank with practical knowledge, and generally the experience was that a man required to know something about a subject before he became capable of proper appreciation of an official publication.

Answering a question from Alderman Fulierton, Deputy Minister Scott pointed out that the Department of Agriculture was not making any definite recommendations as to what crops should be grown. They regarded the vacant lot movement as one to help out domestic consumption, thus leaving more food for export purposes and saving a large sum in importing food-stuffs. Mr. Scott announced that a new edition of "Gardening on a City Lot" dition of "Gardening on a City Lot

Cultivation The address on cultivation at this neeting was given by E. W. White, of he Department of Agriculture, in which he dealt with cultivation hints, which he dealt with cultivation hints, infestations and the various crops suitable for Victoria soil. He pointed out that as at present British Columbia only sustained berself sixty per cent.; If imports of foodstuffs were shut off the prevince would come to famine unless the people produced more. He illustrated his address with a series of diagrams.

Park Superintendent Purdy dealt with the question of cultivation as disclosed in his experience as a judge of lots last year.

Back From Ottawa.

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Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., had a good reception. He spoke briefly on his visit to Ottawa and more particularly on the Food Control Board personnel. He spoke of the change which had come over the Food Department since Mr. Thomson became Chairman of the Board, and stated that he was confident good results would follow. ent good results would follow.

One result already had been the decision to sell British Columbian ground

cision to sell strains Columbian ground fish on the prairies at ten cents per pound, introducing a British Colum-bian product which was scarcely known hitherto, and thus saving con-siderable food for the Allies. It ought to result also in introducing a b to result also in introducing a business which may be valuable after the War. It looked at present as if the North American continent would have to feed the European nations, as the supplies from the Argentina and Augtralia were largely debarred by the shortage of tonnage. He concluded by an appeal for greater production because

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Future Meetings. Tuesday H. O. English, of the Department of Agriculture, would talk on ment of Agriculture, would talk on soils, fertilizers and cultivation; on the following Tuesday J R. Terry, Chief-Poultry Instructor, would speak on the possibilities of poultry and rabbits, and on the succeeding week Provincial Horticulturist Middleton would speak on the question of increased production in a general way.

Mayor Todd occupied the Chair, and briefly reviewed the situation in presenting a case for greater activity this year.

year. chauffeur's badge required by law,
Among those on the platform besides when the case was called in Police
the speakers were J. D. O'Connell, Court to-day.

whose employees are organizing a pro-duction club of their own; Principal Alex. G. Smith, of the High School; Principal H. Charlesworth, of the George Jay School, and Ald. Dinsdale, Aldermen Sangster, Fullerton and Andros also attended. A solo was rendered during the even-ing by J. O. Dunford.

Failed to Carry Badge. — George Rogers paid a \$5 fine for a milk driver in his employment, who delivered from a truck without wearing the

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While the faithful hen lays one;
But the codfish doesn't cackle .
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So we don't care for the codfish coy,
while the faithful hen we prize,
Which should suggest to thoughful minds
That it pays to advertise."

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Candidates in the contest will receive extra votes according to the schedule given below upon all cash and contracts turned in up to next Monday evening.

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VOTING COUPON

GOOD FOR 10 VOTES

NEED LEGISLATION FOR CONTROLLING VENEREAL DISEASE

Several Doctors Addressed Life Conservation League Last Night

The prevalence of venereal diseas ences resulting therefrom make it vince to demand measures for the eradication of these diseases. As a means of disseminating information preliminary to approaching the Government with a view to legislation we request that an application be sent to the Ministerial Association that one Sunday in the near future be devoted to the education of the people research.

Sunday in the near future be devoted to the education of the people regarding the facts concerning venereal discase and that the local medical mes be requested to co-operate and address the congregations on that day."

At a meeting of the Life Conservation League of Victoria, held, in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted, following addresses delivered by Dr. Ernest Hall, Dr. M. Raynor, Dr. Price and others. The speakers all dealt Ernest Hall, Dr. M. Raynor, Dr. Price and others. The speakers all dealt directly with the subject of the resolution. Dr. Raynor explained what had been done during the year to obtain funds from the Legislature for the general promotion of the health of the population. A deputation from the Life Conservation League had waited upon the Provincial secretary but had been unable to obtain the promise of funds.

The serious danger threatening the health of the province owing to the prevalence of venereal disease had been brought to the Minister's notice, but at the moment the department was engaged on a scheme to alleviate the tuberculosis peril and it was therefore felt it was up to the Life Conservation League to do what it could to direct public attention to what seemed an insidious and threatening danger.

Danger to Race.

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Dr. Ernest Hall pointed out that owing to the attitude of the public to the subject of venereal disease, people had not begun to realize the extent to which it threatened, not merely their general health, but entire extermination. He said that in the United States, were it not for emigration from foreign parts and rural districts, most cities would die out within fifty or sixty years. Venereal disease even in milder forms had a most serious effect on infant mortality. Results existed, in some cases, as far as the fourth generation. A very large number of children were still-born annually owing to effects of venereal organisms; and their number equalled if it did not exceed those children who survived the first year of existence. The speaker dwelt on the extraordinary percentage of deaths among insane patients due to venereal disease. He pointed out that a large number of operations performed upon women were made necessary by reason of infection of venereal disease.

Australia's Example.

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The doctor suggested that the example of Australia be followed in securing legislation to deal with the subject with as little delay as possible. The Australian Act prescribed that a person of either sex, within three days of learning of infection should consult a regular medical practitioner. It was the duty of the physician to report the lage and sex of the patient to the Medical Department, keeping secret the name and address. The patient was then required to present hinfself for treatment to the physician at least

once every month until cured. Should a patient fail to report for treatment the physician was bound to bring the matter to the attention of the Medical Department. Legal steps were then taken to compel the patient to undergo treatment until a certificate of health could be granted. It was recognized throughout any such proceedings that secreey was absolutely essential. Following the adoption of the resolution it was decided to accept Dr. Hall's offer to give an illustrated public lecture in the near future on the subject. Dr. Raynor, who presided, drew attention to the fact that in view of the vital importance of question a more general interest on the part of the public would he felt be evidenced in the future.

In the absence of Alderman Peden, E. C. F. George was appointed secretary pre tem.

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PAYER PLEADED FOR UNITY IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—The speech of Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—The speech of Friedrich von Payer, the German Vice-Chancellor, in the Reichstag last Monday was on internal affairs, but was devoted mainly to inculcating the idea of the urgency of unity at home, so as to enable the "victorious armies to fulfill their heavy tasks." Von Payer expressed the conviction that the Prussian franchise reform bitt soon would be adopted.

He strongly condemned the vector of the Mounted Police, who has been in charge of Hershell Island. Capt. Tupper is a son of Sir. Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver. The party is giving out but little information respecting Explorer Stefansson, but it was learned by telephone that Stefansson did not come

PROGRESS UNDER ARMY MEASURE IN QUEBEC ON ARCTIC COAST

938 Decisions on Exemption Did Not Come With Police Ex-Appeals in District No. 5 pedition Which is Nearto February 20

vest Mounted Police expedition from Fort Macpherson, at the mouth of the cil show that satisfactory progress is being made, both in the hearing of appeals and in the apprehension of men classed as defaulters. Up to February 20, 238 decisions had been rendered by the Provincial Appeal Courts in Military District No. 5 (Quebec City district). Of these, 184 were granted exemption, fifty-one were refused exemption, fifty-one were refused exemption, forty-six obtained conditional exemption, sixty-eight were granted exemption, sixty-eight were granted exemption until Category B is called out, ninety-three till Category C is called out, eight till Category D is called out, eight till Category D is called out, eight till Category D is called out. Fifteen were granted exemption till the calling out of Category E. Fifteen were granted exemption till the calling out of the second class. While detailed returns have not been exerced, it is intimated that fater figures will show satisfactory results blant in Montreal and Quebec.

Throughout the Dominion the combing out of Class One is in progress, Questionnaires have been sent out, requiring particulars both of employers and employees. Only by utilizing the resources of Class One to the full, it is felt, can any further call under the Military Service Act be obviated. yesterday afternoon at the Yukon Gold Company's power-house on Twelve-Mile River, two days' travel by dog team from Dawson, and which is connected with Dawson by tele-

ne. The party is headed by Sergt.

rill their heavy tasks." Von Payer expressed the conviction that the Prussian franchise reform bitt goon would be adopted.

He strongly condemned the recent strike movement, saying that while its direct effects had been small, it had greatly prejudiced the prospects of peace by raising hopes of Germany's confirms the reports received via Fort pilottical and economic collapse to the highest pitch.

The Vice-Chancellor asserted only the results of the explorations and

WANT COMPENSATION **MEASURE AMENDED**

Miners in Convention at Fernie Urge Higher Allowance for Widows

the of interest.

During the year, the Company adhered to its poncy of the year being ash reserves; the amount in banks and on hand at the end of the year being ash reserves; the amount in banks and on hand at the end of the year being ash reserves; the amount of \$124,525.92. Re-insurance premiums held on deposit amounted to \$124,525.92. Re-insurance premiums held on deposit amounted to \$127.761, practically the same as last year.

Profits from mortgage investments, stocks, bonds, debentures and other sources amounted to \$148,205.93, ah increase over the previous year of \$4,022.87. Net fire premiums, after the usual deductions for cancellations, rebates and reliasurance, were \$157,939.77, while the net fire losses amounted to \$73,657.87, as compared with \$117,571.07 for 1916, showing a substantial reduction of statements of the year showed a falling off of \$5,774.58. It will probably the year showed a falling off of \$5,774.58. It will probably cour in and about mines and therefore that the word "accident and the year showed and the proposed account of the compensation Board is "an unforced and the compensation Board is "an unforced

operate with the Directors and the Management, they will render a great service to their own Company and contribute in no small measure, to its material welfare.

Your Directors wish to express their appreciation of the services rendered by the Officers and Staff as well as the numerous agents of the Company.

Winnipeg, February 16th, 1918.

The election of Directors for the current year resulted as follows J. H. G. Russell, W. T. Alexander, D. E. Sprague, J. G. Hargrave, F. H. Alexander, Dr. A. D. Carscallen, E. L. Taylor, S. D. Lazier, R. G. Affleck, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Edmonton, Alta; F. N. Darke, Regina, Sask.; Thôs. S. McPherson, Victoria, B. C.; Andrew Gray, Victoria, B. C.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board of Directors, J. H. G. Russell was elected President; Major D. E. Sprague and F. H. Alexander, Vice-with regard to the safety of the miners presidents; and W. T. Alexander, Managing-Director. and report any pending danger. This condition of affairs would be relieved, it was contended, by the inspectors being appointed from the ranks of the miners, but to be paid by the Government. Qualification requirements, according to these resolutions, should make eligible for the appointment only practical miners of at least five years' experience.

293,346.40

The convention unanimously decided to make one more attempt to have the Atherta Government amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act of that province to precinde the present dangerous practices, failing which drastic action would be taken by the district as a whole.

NATIONAL LABOR

Washington, Feb. 27.—Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, formerly chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, to-day was selected by Labor as its representative in the public interest on the board framing a national labor policy for the Government. The employers already have selected former President Taft to represent the public interest for them.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A daylight saving bill was introduced in the Legislature hera to-day by Major Hartt, of East Simcoe, He proposes that the clock shall be moved forward one hour from April 1. 2 Months of the control of the control

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

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Winnipeg. Feb. 27The demand for	li
cash oats "spot" was fair to-day, with	Ü
prices unchanged to lower, while the	ij
demand "on track" also was off a little.	l.
Offerings were light. There was a keen	Į,
demand for cash barley, with prices	d
higher in sympathy with the advancing	þ
prices on the future market. Cash flax	u
was quiet, the market being ruled to a	В
large extent by Argentine conditions.	P
Receipts in the cash market to-day were	Ð
light, with the Wheat Export Company	B
taking all offerings.	ľ
Oats closed I higher for May futures.	P
and & higher for July. Barley closed,	Ŀ
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id.		fortuitous or unexpected." It was	and a higher for July. Barley closed,	0
	\$43,913.20.	claimed this is not broad enough to	futures 11 higher for May. Flax closed 41 higher for May and 11 higher for July.	C
ıt,	The Expenses for the year showed a falling off of \$5,774.58. It will probably	cover many peculiar accidents which	Oats- Open. Close.	
be	be recalled that, in the last Annual Report, attention was drawn to the fact	continually occur in and about mines,	May 948-9 954	C
of	that the Expense Ratio in the Underwriting Department had then reached the	and therefore that the word "accident"	July 931-1 931	C
of.	low level of 32.80 per cent., which, for a young Company, was considered very	should be deleted entirely from the	Barley-	C
ce	satisfactory. Your Directors are doing all in their power to keep the expenses	Act and the following substituted:	May 1781 179	C
	down as low as possible.	"This Compensation Act shall cover	Flax-	E
	Dividends on Capital Stock at the usual rate of six per cent, per annum,	any disability, either partial or total,	May 3594 3614	12
100	amounted to \$105,193.59, an increase over last year of \$5,957.69. During the	occurring to any person or persons	July 3581	10
Ħ	year there was puid on account of Capital Stock \$53,887.93, the paid-up	arising out of their employment."	Cash prices: Oats 2 C. W., 974; 3 C. W., 944; extra 1 feed, 921; 1 feed, 891; 2 feed,	
- 3	Capital now amounting to \$1,762,048,65.	The present allowance to widows	set	C
184	With respect to Surplus to Policyholders, this item now stands at	and orphans of \$20 a month to the	Barley-No. 3, 1761; No. 4, 1711; rejected,	6
ts	\$2,000,017.06. The Shareholders will be pleased to learn that this Company	former and \$5 to each child, the whole	142: feed, 140.	C
he	still maintains the premier position among Canadian Fire Companies as regards	not to exceed \$40, was said to have	Flax-1 N. W. C., 350; 2 C. W., 3541; 3	1
n-	Surplus to Policyholders.	been found totally inadequate, and	C. W.; 3361.	1
	In view of its strong financial standing, your Directors feel, that this	with this the British Columbia Work-	% % %	н
to	Company, being a purely Canadian one, should receive the liberal support and	men's Compensation Board was said to	CHICAGO GRAINS STEADY	P
nt	patronage of the Canadian people.	agree. The recommendation therefore		Ι×
ns	Due precaution has been taken in the selection of risks, as is evidenced by	was that this schedule should be in-	ON INACTIVE MARKET	19
	the low loss ratio maintained from year to year, notwithstanding the unusually	creased to \$30 for the widow and \$10		扫
10.	large fire losses throughout the Dominion during the past four years.	to each child up to sixteen years, with		1
ce	While the war continues, it is unreasonable to expect the Company to	a maximum allowance of \$70 for the	(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)	3
ns	make the material progress which might be anticipated in normal times,	family, at the present session of the	Chicago, Feb. 27There was very little	13
7	nevertheless every possible effort will be put forth during the present year,	Legislature. This was endorsed and	trading here to-day. Prices were firm.	15
he	and your Directors feel confident that, if the Shareholders will continue to ex-	will be forwarded to Victoria.	with a slight gain at the closing prices.	13
of	tend their patronage and co-operation, as they have done in the past, the Com-	That frostbite be incorporated in the	The weather continues favorable and	15
IF.	pany will experience another successful year.	schedule of industrial disease, as well.	every effort is being made to move corn.	15
18	In this connection, your Directors wish to cordially thank all those share-	as astigmatism, was another recom-	Cars are not so plentiful in some sections	
-	holders who have contributed to the success and progress of the Company, and	mended amendment.	as hoped for, out more liberal supplies	12
es	can assure the Shareholders in general, that if they will only heartily co-	The state of the s	are expected.	13
is	operate with the Directors and the Management, they will render a great ser-	Inspection.	Corn- Open High Low Last	H.
n-	vice to their own Company and contribute in no small measure, to its material	Two resolutions from Coleman and	March 1277 1279 1279 1279	
ee	welfare.	Hillcrest, respectively, to petition the	May 1274 127 1264 1264	
as	Your Directors wish to express their appreciation of the services rendered	Provincial Governments of Alberta	Oats-	89
	by the Officers and Staff as well as the numerous agents of the Company.	and British Columbia respecting mine		13
ist	J. H. G. RUSSELL, President.	inspection were presented. The pur-	May 874 881 872 874	13
ng	Winnipeg, February 16th, 1918.	poses of these were practically identi-	% % %	13
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411	ford, Edmonton, Alta.; F. N. Darke, Regina, Sask.; Thos. S. McPherson, Vic-	miners' local inspection committee,	March 31.35 31.49 31.17 31.40	45
444		whose duties are to investigate the	May 31.26 31.26 30.90 21.15	400

NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, Feb. 31.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 25.05; molasses nominal; refined steady; fine granulated, 37.55. P. WELCH VISITS CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 27.-For the first ime in nearly a year P. Welch, railway contractor, is paying a visit to Vancouver to-day. He was called from Victoria last night to confer here with Mr. Proctor, Chief Engineer of the Provincial Department of Railways, who is ere attending to the preliminaries of POLICY IN STATES taking over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

A. LOMAS ACQUITTED.

ouver, Feb. 27.—Arthur Lomas former councillor of Burnaby, charged with robbery and with vio lently assaulting Howard Bennett, cashier of the Dow Fraser branch bank, was acquitted of both charges

A GERMAN LAUNCHING.

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.-The larges Berman cargo steamship afloat, th Rheinland, has been launched at the

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CANADIAN APPOINTED.

London, Feb. 27.—Lieut.-Colonel A.
L. Critchley, commanding the Canadian training school, has been selected by the Imperial Air Service to command the training school for cadets
for the Flying Corps. Imperial officers declare the Canadian school is admirable, especially in its system of
distribution.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

Canada National Fire Insurance Company

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting for your consideration their Seventh Annual Report of the Company's affairs, also the Statement of Assets and Itabilities, and Revenue and Expense Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1917, duly certified by the Company's Auditors.

The year 1917 opened up with practically the same conditions prevailing throughout the country as were experienced in the previous year. While the Dominion was enjoying a large measure of prosperity, due to bountiful crops and abnormally high prices, and the industrial life of our country was unusually active, being greatly stimulated by the war, yet the flourishing conditions in general business which maintained prior to the war, had not been restored to any great extent in some of our leading industries.

Take for example, building operations which were proceeding a few years ago on such a large scale. While there has naturally been a certain amount of building going on in the ordinary course of events, the proportion, as compared with that of (say) four or five years ago, is relatively very small.

It is well for the shareholders to keep this point in mind when reviewing the progress made by this Company, as new buildings constitute a valuable and important source of business for a Fire Insurance Company.

Our Company had just got nicely started in business when war broke out, accompanied by a general business and financial depression, and a decided falling-off in building operations, resulting in a greatly decreased volume of fire insurance, as compared with that available in normal times, in view of this situation, it will be interesting to review the amount of fire insurance written by this Company during the last four years:

1916

While it is difficult to predict at this early date what will be the results of the present year's operations, your Directors confidently expect that the record of the last few years as regards business written, will be fully maintained and possibly excelled.

The premiums on the gross insurance written in 1917 amounted to \$240,824.04, while re-insurance premiums were \$82,884.27. The gross amount of insurance in force at December 31st, 1917, was \$31,076,730.00, the premiums thereon amounting to \$431,604.36.

Total amount of re-insurance in force at the same date was \$3,384,803.00, on which the premiums amounted to \$108,204.20. The net amount of insurance in force at the close of the year was \$22,591,927.00, on which the premiums amounted to \$108,204.20. The net amount of insurance in force at the close of the year was \$22,591,927.00, on which the premiums amounted to \$108,204.20. The net amount of insurance in force at the close of the year as 22,591,927.00, on which the premiums amounted to \$108,204.20. The net amount of insurance in force at the close of the year sense in Canada and the United States were unusually high in 1917, the losses in Canada, exclusive of the Hailfax disaster, being about \$1,000,000.00 more than in the previous year, the fire loss ratio of this Company was 46.65 per cent as compared with 67.18 per cent in 1916.

This is a very gratifying feature of the year's operations, and indicates unusual care exercised by the Underwriting Department of the Company. It is generally understood that war conditions have a material bearing and influence on the number of fires which have occurred during the past three years or more, and special precautions have been taken to counteract this as far as possible.

Regarding the Company's investments, it will be noted that they consist

years or more, and special precautions have been taken to counteract this as far as possible.

Regarding the Company's investments, it will be noted that they consist very largely of first mortgages on improved real estate; this item amounting to \$1,625,236,20, an increase of \$180,872.03 over the previous year. Considering the abnormal times due to the war and other causes, the payments of interest and principal have been reasonably well met. With the margin of security with respect to our mortgage loans, it is not anticipated that the Company will sustain any loss either on our loans or on properties foreclosed by the

With the view, however, of providing for any contingencies arising out of was elected President; Major D. E. Sprague sible depreciation in mortgages, stocks and other securities of the Company, Presidents; and W. T. Alexander, Managing-Di

HEAD OFFICE—WINNIPEG, MAN.

I your Directors have deemed it advisable, and in the best interests of the Company to create a Contingent Reserve Fund, and have, accordingly, set aside to this Fund, the sum of \$75,000.00.

In the matter of Stocks, Bonds and Debentures, these amounted to \$164,906.11, including soure \$76,000.00 paid on account of Dominion Government War Bonds. These investments are of a high order and yield a satisfactory rate of interest.

During the year, the Company adhered to its policy of maintaining large cash reserves; the amount in banks and on hand at the end of the year being \$223,487.16.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 31st December, 1917

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Shareholders!

We beg to report that we have audited the Books and Accounts of The Canada National Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched. We have verified the Cash on Hand and in Banks and the Mortgages and other Securities. In our opinion the Balance Sheet presents a correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December, 1917, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the Books of the

Local Agent-THE IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST CO., 616 View Street R. W. PERRY, Local Manager.

(Signed) D. A. PENDER, COOPER, SLASOR & CO., C.A.

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OUTLOOK NOW TAKES ON GLOOMY ASPECT

Attitude of Munitions Board Declared Unchanged Following Conference

The attitude of the Board remains exactly the same," was the brief statement made at the Imperial Munition
Board's offices here this morning immediately following a conference between R. P. Butchart, shipbuilding di
Wanted Better Food.

It consisted of a complaint uncom
plimentary to the quality of the for
served out for their consumption
They declared that the edibles were rector, and representatives of Victoria

Asked for a statement relative to the decision arrived at as a result of the conference, Mr. Butchart said: "The opinion was unanimous that it is impossible to accede to the request of the men." Among those who waited upon the shipbuilding director were John Coughlan, of the Coughlan yards, Vancouver: A. Wallace, of the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver; D. A. McIntosh, of the Letson & Burpee Machine Works, Vancouver; E. B. Young, of the North Shore Iron Works, North Vancouver; G. Ramsay, of the Ramsay Machine Works, Victoria, and R. R. Nelld, representing the Victoria Machinery Depot.

In view of the unchained attitude of the Imperial Munitions Board and its expressed determination to refuse the men's demands for the ten per cent, increase in the wage scale, and the equally determined refusal of the labor organizations to budge from the stand already taken, the strike scheduled for 10 o'clock on Friday morning now ap-ments to be inevitable.

ears to be inevitable ears to be inevitable.

Strong efforts are being made to ring about a satisfactory adjustment f. the trouble before harsh measures re resorted to, but unless Ottawa teps into the breach at the last moment, the outlook is particularly loomy.

In the event of a strike being called some 10,000 men, comprising fourteen trades, shipbuilding and allied, will be

STRIKE CAUSED LINER TO MISS TERRIFIC GALE

iremen Unconsciously Did Canadian Australian Liner Good Turn

Whatever beneficial effects may ttached to a strike they are not, ways apparent at the time, but the ares officers aboard a Canadian-Au tralian liner who are of the othat a labor dispute is not alto out of place when it serves to the purpose of the elements.

Strike Beneficial.

With the arrival of the steamship ort to-day from the Antipodes it was arrival or twenty-nine hours at Auckiand to strike declared by the firemen belon and in surering such and the sescaped one of the worst hurricanes that has a seem to be south. Eachie, in many a long day. Had the steamship salied from the New Zealand port on time she would have been subjected to a severe battering at the hands of a terrific gale which raged over the Fijian Islands, causing extensive damage to large vessels and leaving wreek age in its wake.

It was here that the coal passers stepped in and unconsciously saved the liner from the inconvenience created by terrific dusting at sea. Following arrival at Auckland from Sydney the fremen quit work in a body and the captain subsequently entertained a deputation which concledy stated the grievance of the men.

Wanted Better Food.

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not as palatable as they might be an the spokesmen intimated that the would not seriously object should th commanding officer see fit to remov the incumbent of the steward's de

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When the firemen refused to work the liner was taken out into the stream with a view to discouraging the strik-ers should they be seized with a longof, representing the Victoria Matery Depot. Survey Depot. Survey of the unchainged attitude of Imperial Munitions Board and its eased determination to refuse the sedemands for the ten per centures in the wage scale, and the like determined refusal of the labor nizations to budge from the stand day taken, the strike scheduled for clock on Friday morning now aps to be inevitable.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m., to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily. The Observatory, Gonzales Heights Victoria, B. C.



B. C. SHIP WORKERS' DEMANDS GALE OFFERS TO COMPARED WITH MACY AWARD

The appended wage schedules show the minimum wage scale as demanded by the British Columbia shipyard workers and compared with that of the Macy Award, better known as the United States Labor Adjustment Board scale, the findings of which were made November 15 last. The Adjustment Board's award was strongly protested and was appealed against with the result that the Shriping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation granted a 10 per cent bonus, which on February 1 of this year became a straight wage increase, with a view to inducing workmen to flock to the coast shipbuilding yards.

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Remain on Ways Pending Settlement of Dispute

February 27, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; W.; 30.15; 32; In command of the 4th Colonial Regi-

northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; snow; S. E., strong gale; 29.61; 33; sea rough.

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Prince Hupert—Snow; E., strong; 29.50; 20; dense seaward.

Noon.

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Four Hulls, Now Ready, Will Major Durand, Homebound From New Caledonia, Says

Big Drive is Due

Major B. Durand, a battle-scarred

weinded, sustaining severe shell wounds on the left side above the thigh and a bullet wound in the abdomen. Thus he was put out of action within a month of the outbreak of hostilities. For five months he was convalencing and upon recovery, being all upon recovery, being all upon recovery, being all upon recovery, being designed as unfit for further service, he was appointed to take charge of the station at New Caledonia.

Anxious to Serve.

Over 4,000,000 Feet.

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Vancouver, Feb. 27.—The largest the pominion Government—to assist."

Frank Higgins also entered a protect of fresh fish in the State of Washington through Federal regulation, and elimination of speculation, have been worked out by the flate my time in going to Ottawa if the Government are going to say to us you must first get capital, etc."

Wide World Markets

Washington through Feet was announced by the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation. The

Anxious to Serve.

ACT AS MEDIATOR

Mayor of Vancouver Jumps Into Breach in Effort to Avert Strike

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—With the ship-yard employees of the Imperial Munitions Board and the representatives of the board itself having apparently reached an impasse and probabilities of a strike being declared on Friday looking more ominous, Mayor R. H. Gale announced last night that he had decided to jump into the breach and offer his services to both parties to the dispute as a mediator.

With that object in view Mayor

With that object in view Mayor Gale communicated with President Kelly, of the Trades and Labor Council, President G. G. Bushby, of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, John Couglan, of Couglan & Sons' Shipyard, and A. Wallace, of the Wallace yards, North Vancouver, inviting them to a conference, to be held either in the

"To my mind, this is one of the most critical labor situations that has ever arisen in the province," said Mayor Gale. "I feel that I would be remiss in my duty as the chief magistrate of Vancouver if I did not make some serious effort to avert this strike. I sincerely trust my offer to act as mediator will be taken in the spirit in which it is intended, and I feel sure that there is enough of the spirit of co-operation in the minds of both the men and the representatives of the board to make my effort worth while

RETURNS TO FRANCE SIGNALS INDICATED LIFE ABOARD WRECK

Rescue Steamers Ordered to Investigate Report Concerning Steamer Florizel

the Imperial Munitions Board and the shipyarde employees with reference to the demand for an Increase of wages, it is unlikely that preparations for the manning of any more hulls will be made at the various yards of the province in the immediate future.

Atthough the wooden steamer; War Seikirk, the next vessel to take to the water at the Canada Western Shipyards, is about ready for the water, the management states that no date will be set pending word from the Imperial Munitions Board representatives at Victoria. No sponsor has yet been selected for this launching.

It is understood that, in case of a strike of any duration it will be more desirable to heave the hulls on the ways rather than the them up in an incompleted state alongside—the yards. The Cameron-Genoa Mills Shippullders have a vessel ready to take to the water on March I, but if she strike is called on that day it is unlikely that she will lave the ways. The second hulls at both the William Lyall Shipbullding Yards and the Foundation Company's plant are almost ready for Maine and at Verdun he was two wounds on the left side above the first of the month four hulls alpmost completed will be on the ways waiting to be sent into their natural element.

Seit John's, Ndd., Feb. 27.—Rescue steamers were ordered to-day to freested and Australian liner reaching. St. John's, ind., Set and the Foundation of the years Mejor Durand's eas two vessel ready to take to the ways the sent into their natural element.

Emergency Fleet Corporation The cargo was shipped from Hastings Mill. Alone in Glory.

Point Grey—Cloudy; W.; 30.15; 32; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; caim; 30.14; 33; sea smooth.

Fis. age, the major being fifty-nine barquentine Pusko is alone in her years old, bars him from taking furbers of the arbor. She is at Hastings Mill loading length of the active part in war operations. Otherwise Re-claims to be very fit and he is still anxious to serve his country as far as possible within his power to as a moderate.

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Alert Eay—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.85; 32; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. P. Hight; 39.18; 34; sea moderate.

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Triangle—Cloudy; S. P. Hight; 39.18; 36; sea moderate.

Prince Albert, 11.20 p. m. off Pine Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; snow S. E., strong; 29.50; 20; dense seaward.

Point Grey—Snow; E., strong; 29.50; 20; dense seaward.

Before being wounded the major was in command of the 44th Colonial Regiment.

Alone in Glory.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—The American barquentine Pusko is alone in her years old, bars him from taking furthers of the only singlery as the only of shore vessel in the fair for south Fish country as far as possible within his power to as far as possible within his power to the enemy.

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Prince Rupert—Snow; E. strong; 29.50; 20; dense seaward.

On Gigantic Scale.

The blow, he stated, when it came, would be on a gigantic scale, never before exceeded in magnitude. France and her Allies were fully prepared and he Expressed the opinion that the great drive might break at any time.

DIED IN MONTREAL.

Set; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. moderate; 29.85; 40; thick seaward.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.40; 39; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Snow; S. E. strong and in-law of the Fenian Raid, died yesterday at the residence here of his son-in-law. C. W. Johnston, aged eighty-one. Three years ago he and his wife.

Prince Rupert—Snow; S. E. strong and in-law of the substitute of the firm experiment whaff will be commenced in about a week's time, according to a statement this morning at the office of Hodgson & King, the local contractors, who were awarded the contractors, who we

WHY NOT BONUS **WEST LIKE EAST?**

"Iron" Delegates Hear Government Views From Dr. Tolmie and J. C. McIntosh

DELEGATION TO LEAVE AFTER HOUSE OPENS

C. Manufacturers' Association, John Couglan, of Couglan & Sons' Shipyard, and A. Wallace, of the Wallace yards, North Vancouver, inviting them to a conference to be held either in the mayor's office or any other suitable parties might suggest. This conference, if held, the mayor believes, is sure to arrive at some eleventh hour basis of a settlement which could then be submitted to the men and R. P. Butchart, representative of the Imperial Munitions Board, for further consideration, or else Mr. Butchart could be invited over here to discuss the matter with the settlement committee.

"To my mind, this is one of the most critical labor situations that has ever arisen in the province," said Mayor Raw Material.

Raw Material,

As to whether there was sufficientraw material in British Columbia to
establish an iron and steel industry on
a large scale Mr. Biedsoe gave the
meeting an outline of data secured
from experts of international distinc-

that the Dominion Government be asked to prohibit the export of raw iron.
"We have all the information," said
Mr. Higgins, "and we have established
the fact that the iron ores can be got
at. Now we want to go to the Dominion Government and present our case.
For sixteen years the Government
pampered the industry in Ontario and
Nova Scotia. Why cannot they do the
same thing for British Columbia? I
think we have a thoroughly good case."

Stifled the Industry. It was pointed out by Mr. McIntos suggested that the people here first get the best expert in the world to re per the best expert in the world to re-port on the matter. "They say that the production of pig iron is the first thing to be done," said the speaker, adding that to expect the Government to go into the business was impos-

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meeting an outline of data secured from experts of international distinction, explaining that no views had been taken from any private experts, but only of those who were of recognized international standing, either in Canada or the United States. When all these estimates were figured up they showed that there were over fifty million tons of iron ore in sight on Vancouver and Texada Islands, with the probability of very much more.

Vast Raw Material.

Mr. McIntosh considered there was no whether the province had the production, and the consumption of pre fron, bill of which went to show there was raw material in abundance. The question remaining was what to do with it.

The member for Nanaimo inquired what the deputation intended to ask for at Ottawa, in reply to which Frank Higgins stated that what was wanted was that the iron ores be tapped, and that the Dominion Government be asked to prohibit the export of raw iron.

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CAPT. EVANS APPOINTED

CAPT. EVANS APPOINTED TUTOR IN CHARGE OF NAVIGATION CLASSES

Capt. Jones Evans, R.N.R., late of the White Star Line, has been appoint-ed tutor in charge of a junior branch of the Boy's Naval Brigade, which is to be formed as the outcome of a meeting held yesterday afternoon of the Advis-cry Committee of the Ladies Guildoof the Connaught Seamon's Institute.

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Preliminary classes are being arranged and will meet at the Connaught Seamen's Institute two nights a week to study the rudiments of navigation and seamanship. Boys can join from the ages of eleven years and upwards. A small fee of \$1 a month will be charged so as to cover a portion of the expenses.

CHEAPER FISH IN WASHINGTON STATE

Gevernment are going to say to us 'you must first get capital, etc.'

Wide-World Markets.

R. R. Neild asked why the Dominion Government should not be asked to give B. C. a bonus, per ton, in the same way it gave it in the East, and Dr. Toimie stated that the Government wanted a concrete proposal as to the ore here, as it did not know the full extent of the iron and coke possibilities in the province. He also referred to the Government's idea that B. C. had not got a market, and stated that the had pointed out the undoubtedly sale dealers done away with.

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THURSDAY'S SITTING

Leader of the Opposition

Anxious About a Couple

of Vouchers

The leader of the Opposition will asl the undernoted questions of the At-

the House:

Legislative Press Gallery, February 26,

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SPRUCE CUTTING BILL INTRODUCED TO HOUSE QUESTIONS DOWN FOR

Hon. T. D. Pattullo's Measure Ratifies January Orderin-Council

> Legislative Press Gallery, February 26.

Legislative Press Gailery, February 28.

Ratification of the Order-in-Council passed in Jahuary last granting powers to the Minister of Lands in the matter of speeding up the logging- of aeroplane spruce in British Columbia is found in a Bill introduced to the House this afternoon by the Hon. T. D. Pattulio, on message from His Honor. The Bill is a short one and is intituled an Act respecting the Cutting of Spruce Timber for use in Aeroplane Construction, with a short title styling it "Aeroplane Spruce-cutting Act." The Bill was read a first time and will receive its second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The general provisions of the measure relating to the powers of the Minister of Lands to cut and dispose of spruce timber, etc., are generally in accord with the Order-in-Council. In the section dealing with Rights-of-Way the Minister received permission to occupy and use for such time as he may think fit any land for a right-of-way, without the consent of the owner of such land, or of any person having or claiming any estate or finerest in such land.

The compensation clause of the Bill provides that there shall be paid to

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5. Between what dates were such ser

such land.

The compensation clause of the Bill provides that there shall be paid to every person whose timber is taken on whose lands are entered upon or used pursuance of the Act, such full compensation out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for any loss of injury he may sustain by the exercise

Province Must Get Down to Proper Basis, Says E. D. Barrow

CHILLIWACK MEMBER SECONDS RESOLUTION

An intimate knowledge of agricul-are and first hand experience line of material to deal with that phase of econd the resolution on the reply to the speech from the throne this after-noon. The member for Chilliwack spoke for less than half an hour, but uring that time he sought to remine House that the time had long passed when much would avail the people of the Province from a policy of sitting back in a sense of false security with the belief that all was well. An Able Representative

The resolution on the reply to His Ionor's speech was moved by Alex: I. ervations were recorded in full in this servations were recorded in full in this cay's basic of The Times. Mr. Barrow was in agreement with the sentiments expressed by his colleague from the upper country, and at the outset took cocasion to refer to the regrettable ill-ness of the Premier, in which express-ions the Leader of the Opposition feelingly concurred prior to Mr. Fisher's address. Similarly did Mr. Barrow voice his pleasure to note that the women of the Province had selected so able a representative of their sex to sphold their cause in the Legislature as Mrs. Ralph Smith.

The Reason,

The member for Chilliwack had noted during the progress of the recent by-election campaigns that the Leader of the Opposition had thought fit to criticise the method in which the Government had chosen to deal with the returned soldier problem. He had even gone out of his way to suggest that the Government had discriminated against the man who returned from fighting the battles of the Empire. He wished to assure his honorable friend opposite that no body was more earnest in its consideration for the welfare of the returned man than the Government of British Columbia. It would however, have been a great deal easier, went on Mr. Barrow, for the Province to commence a plan of its own had not the late Government fraudulently alienated a great amount of agricultural land, the fact that after all the matter was one primarily for Federal consideration notwithstanding.

the House:

1. Did the Attorney-General's Department pass a voucher for E. M. N. Woods for acting as counsel in the prosecution of M. A. Macdonald before the Royal Commission, presided over by Mr. Justice Gregory, in a charge made by J. S. Cowper, M.P.P., in connection with a certain donation alleged to have been made by the Canadian Northern Railway to said Macdonald?

2. What was the amount and date of said voucher?

2. By whom was said Woods retained?

4. By what authority was said voucher.

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5. Between what dates were such services rendered by said Woods?

6. Who was Attorney-General during this period when services were rendered by said Woods?

The following question by the expremier is an echo of the notorious "plugging" incident in Vancouver:

1. Did the Hon. the Attorney-General pass a voucher for payment of an account of the Burns Detective Agency against the Hon. the Premier for services in connection with investigations.

The Reverse Process.

Continuing, Mr. Barrow said the late

Figure 1. Dut the Hon. the Attorspections of the Consolitation of the Permitter of Strong 2 account of the Burns Detective Agency of any of the powers given to the Minisper of Lands under the various account of the Burns Detective Agency of the Minisper of Lands under the various account of the Burns Detective Agency of the Minisper of Lands under the various account of the Burns Detective Agency of the Minisper of Lands under the various account of the Burns Detective Agency of the Minisper of Lands under the various account of the Burns Detective Agency of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Proposed Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Proposed Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Proposed Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Proposed Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Lands of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Proposed Components of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Lands of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Lands of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Lands of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Lands of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Lands of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Lands of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Lands of the Minisper of Lands with Individual to the Lands with Indi

Co-operative Measures.

Mr. Barrow went on to describe the situation in the Fraser Valley, incidentally recording his belief that the introduction of the Chinese coolie was not acceptable, where ninety per cent. of the Orientals were leasing lands. He described the effective machinery set up by co-operative effort throughout the locality, which had gone a long way to increase production. Where \$1,100,000 worth of produce had been raised hast year, the combination of farmers he had in mind would probably reach the \$1,500,000 mark this year. He wild not anticipate any very serious shortage of labor during the planting season, although it might be necessary to go carefully in the fail.

Mr. Ross inquisitive, a

on the suffect of the hog production campaigs. Mr. Rose inquisitive, a On the suffect of the hog production campaigs. Mr. Barrow was of the opinion that provided steps were taken to protect the producer from the "mercies" of the middleman, there would be no falling down on the part of the man of the soil. Similar attention must also be paid to, the food speculator. If the producer was to be encouraged to be a patriotic hog raiser it would be necessary to see the same brand of patriotism all round.

Mr. Roses: "Mr. Speaker, may I ask the honorable member for Chiliwack if he supported the Union Government at the Ms. election.

Mr. Speaker; "I think not"—meaning, of course, the refusal to the request of the member for Fort George. Hon, John Oliver; "Put it, on the order paper."

The House adjourned at 4.39.

MRS. RALPH SMITH KEEPS HER PROMISE

Will Introduce Minimum Wage Bill for Women To-morrow Afternoon

Legislative Press Gallery, February 27. At to-morrow's sitting of the Hous troduce a Bill intituled An Act to Pro

vide a Minimum Wage for Women. On of the planks in Mrs. Smith's platforn

of the planks in Mrs. Smith's platform in her pre-election appeal for support at the polls was a minimum wage for women. To-morrow will see a promise translated into a deed.

The Attorney-General will ask leave to introduce the following Bills: An Act to Amend the Statute of Limitations, An Act to Amend the Trespass Act, an Act to Amend the County Courts Act, An Act Respecting the Appointment of Curators of the Estates of Missing Persons. Charles F. Nelson, member or Curators of the Estates of Missins
Persons, Charles F. Nelson, member
for Slocan, will ask leave to introduce
a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the
Mines (Metalliferous) Inspection Act.
On Friday J. H. Hawthornthwaite
member for Newcastle, will ask leave
to introduce a Bill intituled An Act. to
Amend the Coal-mines Regulation Act.

Amend the Coal-mines Regulation Ac and an Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act. The same member will also take the necessary steps to introduce An Act to Establish a General Eight-hour Day and An Act t Regulate Employment in Dangerou

MEMBER FOR ALBERNI IS DULY INTRODUCED

W. J. Bowser Expresses Regret at Premier's Illness; Petitions Received

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Nightgowns in the new tailored slip-over style, made of fine white nain-sook, frent trimmed with feather stitching, in attractive designs. Spe-

Envelope Chemise of witchery crepe, in white or flesh pink; hand-em-broidered fronts, finished with hemstitched hem and ribbon draw. Spe-

embroidery in a variety of pretty designs. Price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50

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